



# 5M Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2023

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<p>Welcome back to 5M. We hope you had a relaxing Easter break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting term.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Mr Meza</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Miss Kristina Miss Diana</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls. Our PE days this term are Tuesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Thursday. The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maths - Times Tables Rockstars - 30min</li><li>- English - reading comprehension</li><li>- Spellings - children should practise their words at home as much as they can. We have uploaded a variety of activities for the children to choose from.</li><li>- Reading - read every day for 15 min - bring in your Reading Record on Mondays and Fridays (more often if needed). Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</li></ul> <p>If you are having any problems accessing Google Classroom, please let your child's class teacher know.</p>
<p><b>Our Vision and Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Respect One Another</li><li>- Every Individual Matters</li><li>- Take Responsibility</li><li>- Strive for Excellence</li><li>- Try Your Best</li></ul>	<p><b>Our School rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Show Kindness</li><li>- Listen Actively</li><li>- Walk Responsibly</li><li>- Respect Our Environment</li></ul>
<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p>Clubs begin: Monday 24th April Early May Bank Holiday: 1st May Bank Holiday: 8th May Half term: 29th May - 2nd June INSET day: 5th June</p>	<p><b>Important Dates Continued:</b></p> <p>Refugee Week: 19th June Visit to Science Museum: 20th June Violin performance: 28th June Great Get Together: 29th June Summer Fair: 7th July KS2 Sports Day: 12th July    Last day of term: 18th July</p>

## English

**Focus Texts:** Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo; The Man who Walked Between the Towers by Mordica Gerstein; High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson.

**Reading:** We have daily whole class reading sessions using extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry.

**Maths:** This term we are focusing on developing our knowledge of decimals and percentages, money, properties of shapes, converting units of measure, position and direction as well as statistics. We will also be working on our times tables to ensure that we develop speed and fluency with tables up to 12x including the division facts.



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## Summer Term Curriculum

**Science:** Our first topic this term is **Living things and their habitats**. We will be looking at the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird; describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Our second topic is **Animals including humans** where we will describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

**Computing:** Our first topic this term is 'Programming - selection in physical computing'. In the second half of this term, we will be learning about 'Programming - selection in quizzes'.

**History/Geography:** In the first half of this term, we will be focusing on our History topic - Local History. We will look at how Streatham changed over time and what effect did WW2 have on Streatham. During the second part of this term, we will focus on Geography where we will be looking at counties in the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical

**Modern Foreign Language (Spanish):** We will be working on developing our vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading and writing in the following topics: words used on an ID card and sentences about the seaside.

**PSHE:** Our weekly Jigsaw sessions will be focusing on 'Relationships' and 'Changing me'.

**PE:** This term, we will be working on developing our skills in gymnastics, athletics and tennis.

**Art/DT:** In Art, we will be focusing on photography where we will be looking at old photographs of Streatham and comparing them to the modern ones which we will be taking. In DT, we will be cooking.

**RE:** This term, we will be learning about Stories of Christianity and about Belief in our Community.

**Music:**  
MX Strings - violin and cello