



Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 9th July 2021

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Over the last couple of weeks we will be:

- Writing biographies and autobiographies in English.
- Learning about animal gestation, and life expectancy, in Science.
- Finishing volume and capacity work in Maths.
- Learning vocabulary about sports and the Olympics, in French.
- Discussing becoming a teenager, and moving on to Year 6, in PSHE.

Sports Day

The children had a great time this morning, doing athletic events in their houses.



Music

At school, many pupils participate in music instrumental lessons either individually or in small groups. Currently we have children learning the piano/keyboard, flute, guitar, french horn, trombone and cello. Some of the teachers will have availability to take on new pupils this coming September.

The woodwind teacher, Mrs Chapman, will have spaces available for individual or small group lessons teaching the recorder, flute, clarinet and saxophone. The lessons will be held in school and instrument hire is available. There are also discounts available for pupils in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium.

For further information contact Debby at: Deborah.chapman@surreycc.gov.uk.

Mr Stott, our brass teacher, is always keen to encourage new pupils to try out a range of brass instruments with similar discounts available. He too can be contacted through Surrey Arts either by using the link below or by telephoning Surrey Arts: 01483 519303.

<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/music>

In fact, it would be great to see more pupils taking up **any** instrument so why not contact Mrs Mitchell at school for further advice: sue.mitchell@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk.



Outdoor Day

On Tuesday 13th July, Year 5 will be spending the day outside, doing various outdoor activities - including cooking, map making and orienteering. Please ensure they come in suitably prepared for whatever the British weather decides it will do on the day! Suncream / sunhats, and good waterproof coats and shoes will be essential (and waterproof trousers if they have them). Children can come in wearing school PE kits, but **MUST** also bring a complete change of clothes with them (normal school uniform is not required on the day).

And finally ...

As we approach the end of year 5, we want to take the opportunity to thank all the children for all their efforts throughout the year, and coping so well with lockdown and remote learning in the Spring. We know that they will continue to flourish in Year 6.

Mrs Bradby, Mrs Mitchell, Ms Marshall-Bailey