



# Elder Class - Year 5

## Summer 2

I hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready for the final summer term in Year 5! As always, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me a message on Dojo. I am also available most days after school if you would like a chat. Thank you– Mr Carberry



### Topic

In history this half term, we will be learning how WW2 impacted our own locality from 1939-1945 and the impact on present day Oxenhope. We will build a chronology of events leading to the war, consider what it was like to be an evacuee and learn about key figures involved. We will also use our class book (Goodnight Mister Tom) to extend our learning.

In science, we will be carrying out investigations to look into the properties of materials, and will use our findings to consider why certain materials are used for products.

In art, we will be creating our own WW2 themed art using a number of techniques.



### Class Dojo

Dojo will be my primary method of communication with you again this half term. Please ensure you check this regularly for any messages, reminders, information and homework. Messages about celebration assembly will be sent on here so please check regularly. If you have any queries or questions please send me a message on here and I will get back to you as soon as possible.



### Water/Snacks



Children need filled water bottles in school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice). Also, they are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break (such as fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese or a cereal bar) - this should help boost concentration until lunch. Thank you!

### PE/Outdoor learning

We will be having 2 sessions of PE per week again this half term. PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Wednesday. On Monday, I will be teaching the pupils skills from a variety of games (cricket and tennis) and on Wednesday they will be practicing and applying their knowledge to get ready for sports day. Pupils can come to school in their PE kits on a on these days - please also ensure they have a waterproof coat as we will be outside.



### RE

Our theme in school this term is Growth. We will be learning about this in lessons and during collective worship. We will consider the different ways in which we can grow, both physically and mentally and will also look at what the bible teaches about this important value.

In RE lessons our big question is 'How can we make Oxenhope a more respectful place?' Here, we will be looking at religions in the area and understand the impact of religion on our community.



### Key Dates

Monday 20th April—Mile a day challenge

Wednesday 22nd April—Communion

Thursday 23rd April– Y5 visit Bradford Industrial Museum

May 11th—SATS week for Y6

### Maths

This half term we will complete our work on fractions, finding fractions of amounts and will then apply our knowledge to solve word problems. Additionally, we will spend time drawing and measuring angles, using a protractor accurately. We will have regular arithmetic lessons to reinforce our times table knowledge, mathematical skills and improve our calculation techniques.

### Writing

In English lessons we will continue our text-based approach to teaching and learning. All of our writing lessons will be based around a central text (Goodnight Mister Tom) and will involve a variety of reading, GPS and writing activities.

We will complete a 'hot write' at the end of the half term to demonstrate the skills we have acquired over the unit. This half term, we will focus on writing letters. We will also have time dedicated to key GPS skills every day.

### Reading

This half term we will continue having 3 guided reading sessions each week. We will also have the opportunity to read independently and visit the school library. Our library day this half term is Wednesday. Please ensure pupils bring their book every week, even if they are keeping it so it can be renewed.

**Remember to read aloud regularly at home, writing a comment in the partnership book each time. I look forward to reading these comments as we change our books each week. Please send these to school every day so we can read together, change books regularly and the teachers can see what pupils have been reading at home.**

### Homework

A list of topic-based homework choices has been sent separately/on Dojo.

Pupils can choose which pieces they would like to complete and send in through Dojo by Wednesday. House points will be awarded for this. This list is not exhaustive and should just be used as a guide. Please be as creative as you would like!

It is really important to practice times tables regularly. Pupils should know all facts up to 12x by Year 5.

## Year 5 at a glance - Summer 2

In addition to the core subjects, here is an insight into some of the lessons we will be doing and information about anything extra you may need each day.

Monday	PE, Art/DT and PSHE - Come to school in your <b>outdoor PE kit</b> and bring a <b>waterproof coat</b> .
Tuesday	Music, History
Wednesday	Computing and PE - Come to school in your <b>outdoor PE kit</b> and bring a <b>waterproof coat</b> . Library session - bring your <b>library book</b> to renew or exchange. Outdoor learning.
Thursday	Science , Spanish
Friday	RE, Spanish

**Please bring your reading book and partnership book to school with you every day.**