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Year 4/5 Summer 2022 Newsletter

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'What's around the river bend?'

The Y4/5 team…	Class teacher – Miss Whelan Assistant teacher – Mrs Biggin and Mrs Warren PPA Cover-Miss Girvan
Timings of the day	Start time: **8:45** Home time: **2:50** **It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time, please make sure your children line up ready to come into school.** **Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard or play on the equipment.**
Things to remember…	Please remember to bring iPads into school every day, this is important as we will be using them as an integral part of our learning in year 4/5. If you do not have a charger at home, you should bring it into school as we can charge it in class. School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website. **Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle everyday.**
Homework	Children will be given grids weekly that they can complete and upload to Seesaw. This term's focus will be times table and reading. Please make sure you are practising times tables with your children ahead of the Times table check (Y4) and listening to your children read out loud.
P.E- **Wednesday and Friday**	Please come to school dressed in PE kit and make sure jewellery is not worn and long hair is tied back. Named sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt and tracksuit bottoms. A school hoodie can be worn for outdoor sessions and colder days. This half term our focus is **Tennis and Hockey**.
Our project	This term we have a very exciting Geography project! The children will go on a digital adventure around Europe exploring cities and immersing themselves in different cultures. The children will explore rivers and oceans and where they take us around the world, whilst exploring the environment and why it is so important that we protect it. In literacy we will use 'Flood' to inspire our flashback story writing followed by a persuasive letter, before finishing off with a wonderful poetry unit based on 'The Lost Words'. Out maths focus this term will be fractions and decimals. Reading for pleasure text: The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
How to help your child…	Please listen to your child read and leave a comment in their reading journal. It is important your child reads their reading book and returns it weekly. Also support with practising spellings and times tables. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can contact me by email (natassja.whelan@ntlp.org.uk), message me on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th April
Daily Mile Event

Monday 2nd May
Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 3rd May
Children return to school

Wednesday 4th May
Y4/5 Trip to Killingworth Library

Thursday 5th May
World Maths Day

WB: 9th May
Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 27th May
Break up for half term

Monday 6th June
Children return to school

WB: 20th June
Arts Week

WB 27th June
Health, wellness and sports week

Friday 1st July
Sports Day

Wednesday 20th July
End of term