

As part of our Social, Moral ,Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do. Motto:

Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

At Perry Hall we are...

**Respectful, Caring, Determined – never give up,
Enthusiastic, Independent, Motivated**

Helping Your Child At Home

Please can we ask you to have you child's PE Kit in school preferably at all times. However their PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

To help your child with their spellings encourage them to write them out regularly. These are tested on a Thursday and their spelling books must be in on this day.

Homework will be given out Thursday/ Friday and is expected to be returned by Wednesday.

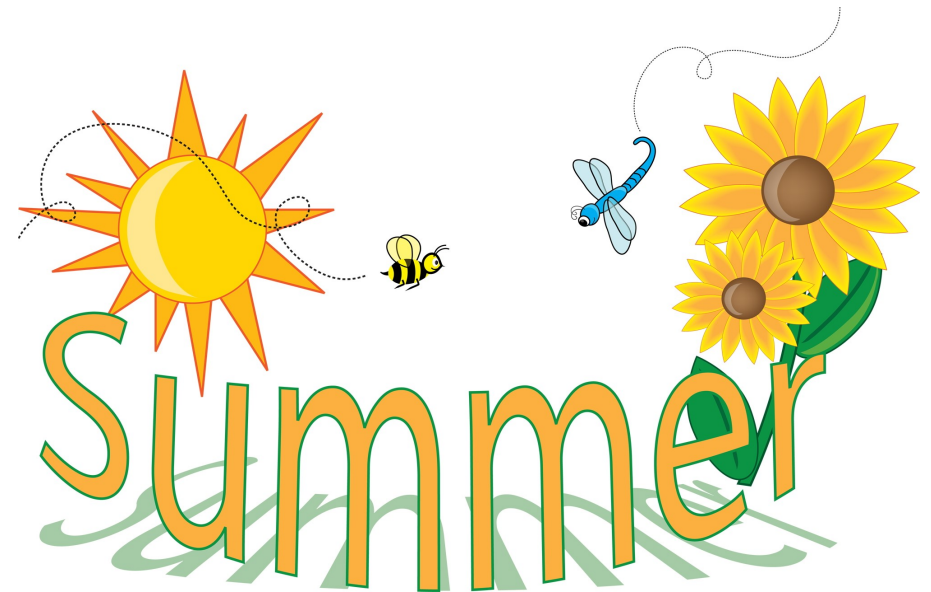
Summer Term 2018 Dates

- Monday 7th May – May Bank holiday
- Thursday 24th May — PTA Sponsored Bounce KS2
- Monday 28th May — Monday 4th June 2018—Half Term Break
- Monday 4th June 2018 — Inset Day
- Thursday 14th June — Year 5 Think Tank Trip
- Thursday 28th June — 5DH class assembly
- Thursday 5th July — 5RJ class assembly
- Saturday 7th July — PTA Summer Fayre
- Thursday 19th July — Last day of school, break up for Summer



A Place to Grow

Year 5



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English

Witchcraft and Wizardry are flying around Year 5 this half term with our text focus being J.K Rowling's Harry Potter.

We shall be emulating this talented author and producing pieces of work such as setting descriptions that will see us ready for Year 6 and beyond. Year 5 will be describing the beautiful setting of Hogwarts whilst we shall also argue the story from the Dursley's viewpoint. Were those muggles really so bad?

Next half term, the children will be focusing on visual literacy to inspire their writing and recalling their own mission to Mars.

Numeracy

These are the main areas we are learning about this term :-

- To revisit using written methods for multiplication and division for whole numbers and decimals
- To calculate the area of compound shapes and convert units of measurement and read from a range of scales.
- Data Handling– looking at Pie Charts, Line graphs and Bar charts.
- To rotate and translate shapes.



The children will also continue with their “club” work, again, please support your child by helping them to learn their times tables.

Science

Space, that final frontier will be our science focus where we shall be looking at the planets and their satellites. We will also be investigating how the moon orbits around the Earth and how the appearance of the moon changes throughout the month.

Finally, we will be looking at Tim Peake and his visit to the International Space Station.

History:

Linked to our topic of Space, we will be researching and detailing the great ‘Space Race’ to be the first to explore space. We will also be looking at modern astronauts such as Tim Peake.

D&T /Art/Music:

Children will be looking at landscapes to create their own scenes of Hogwarts using chalk.

In Music, will shall be looking at building compositions that comprise of different rhythms using percussion instruments.

French:

This term in French the children will continue to expand their vocabulary of the French language and focus upon school routines, months of the year and days of the week. As well as this, pupils will also be encouraged to hold brief conversations in French.

Computing :

This term the children will use iPads in to create and program games using algorithms with the programme ‘Scratch’.

RE:

In RE we will be looking at religions in our community. This will include research about religions within our local area and across the city.

P.E./Games

In PE this term we are working on Striking and Fielding and Athletics. Please ensure your child's kit is in school at all times.

PSHE:

This term we will be studying the topics of ‘Dealing with feelings ‘and ‘Growing up and relationships’, where they will be undertaking their first lessons on puberty towards the end of the year. More information will follow.