

# Summer term in Year 5!

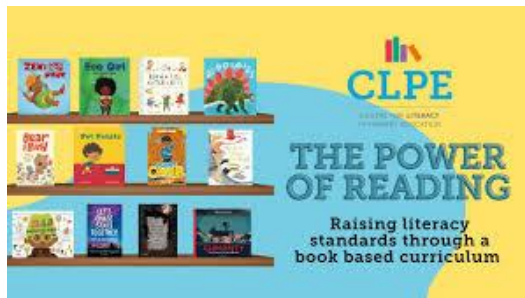
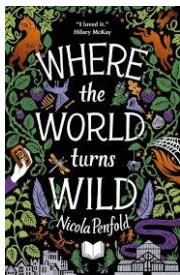
**Staff – Mr Dixon and Miss Dodds**

**Summer term novels...**

We are going to continue reading *Evernight* and *A Song from Somewhere else* during Summer 1.

In Summer two, we will read 'Where the World turns Wild' by Nicola Penfold. *Where the World turns Wild* is an ecological adventure about siblings Juniper and Bear who flee a walled city to escape a deadly man-made disease and return to the wild. Juniper and Bear ace many challenges, from city drones, mercenaries and wild animals to the search for food and water but make surprising discoveries too.

We are also continuing with Power of Reading! The children haven't loved the creative approach to reading and writing offered through Power of Reading.



The class email system is always a great way to contact myself with any questions.

Please use [DTCYear5@tudhoecolliery.co.uk](mailto:DTCYear5@tudhoecolliery.co.uk) to get in touch.

Mr. Dixon.

Also, please continue to follow our class Seesaw to see what we get up to!

There is also a TCP Facebook page to keep you updated on school events!

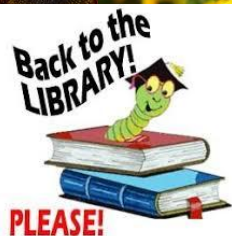
## PE Kit

Year 5 will now have PE every week on Monday. Every Monday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit, meaning they do not need to get changed. PE kit consists of shorts/leggings/joggers, a T-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. Children will also need a hoodie/sweatshirt if their PE session is taking place outdoors (which we aim for as much as possible).

Children will be encouraged to be as active as possible during playtimes, so suitable shoes should be worn every day.



Please return any school books that you may still have at home from before the Easter holidays.



## Healthy snacks and water bottles.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school with them every day. Any snacks that the children have at playtime must be healthy ones.

## Uniform

Uniform is compulsory at Tudhoe Colliery Primary School. It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Our uniform consists of:

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey skirt/dress may be worn

Geography	History	Science	RE
Spennymoor- Local area study.	Inspirational individuals	Living things and their habitats.	The importance of rituals
PE	Art	DT	Music
Athletics Cricket Dance Golf	Lino Printing	Food	Freedom to improvise Battle of the bands
PSCHE	Spanish	Computing	
How will we change and grow? Common Drugs	The weather	Game creator 3D modelling Coding	

## The wider curriculum at a glance...

In Geography, we will be looking at Spennymoor as part of our local area study. We will plan a route into Spennymoor Town Centre and collect data once we are there. We will continue to build on our map work from our previous Geography unit of China.

In History, we will study how early Islamic civilisations were formed and learn about the impact that inspirational individuals have had on the world. We will look at Alan Turing, Nelson Mandela and Atherine Coleman.

In Science, we will be continuing looking at classification in our Living Things topic. We will be doing a lot of outdoor learning to understand the world around us.

During our PE unit, we will be learning a dance routine and we will be learning about track and field events during our athletics unit. We will be developing our ball skills through cricket and golf.

## A note from Mr Dixon and Miss Dodds...

We have been really pleased with the attitudes of all children in the class. I am sure that the children are going to continue to impress us as the year draws to a close.

**Homework will be sent out from next week. Please help to continue to support your child with their spelling and times tables homework as well as listening to them read regularly. The children also have access to Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars apps to help them with their practise.**

## Independence

## Superstars!

Pupils will earn independence points for showing independent behaviour within class. Characteristics such as teamwork, resilience, positivity and creativity will be rewarded!