

Year 5 & 6 – Term 5 Newsletter

Codebreakers



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break! Our topic for term 5 is 'Codebreakers' and we will be using the text 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. The topic will involve a variety of exciting codebreaking activities. We will also have a themed day on Friday 14th May where the children can bring in their spy gadget inventions and dress as a spy for the day!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the minutes for miles!
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.

Home Project

This term the home project is to create a model of a 'Spy Gadget.' Ideas could include: spy glasses, a decoder, a truth teller, a hidden camera, a map disguised as a deck of cards. This is due in on **Thursday 20th May** when we will be having a Codebreaker Day!

Helping to enrich our topics

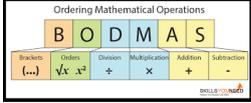
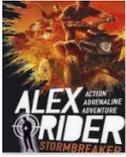
It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Banks and Mrs T

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<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Operations</p> 		<p>Codebreaking</p> 		<p>Shape and Space</p> 
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Formal letter writing to M15</p> 	<p>Designing their own spy gadget</p> 	<p>Writing a script for a TV advert</p> 	<p>Description of a Villain's lair</p> 	<p>Comparison of Alex Rider film and book</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Living things and their Habitats</p>				
<p>DT</p> 	<p>Making mazes!</p>				
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Earth – lines of latitude and longitude, tropic of cancer, weather and time zones</p>				
<p>History</p> 	<p>Bletchley Park</p>				
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Dreams and Goals RSE</p>				
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Quizzing</p>				
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Understanding Christianity: GOSPEL</p>				
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Codebreaking in Music How to decipher Musical notation</p>				