

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2022-2023

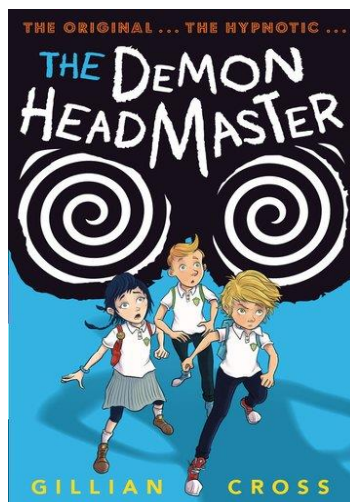


Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back – we hope you and your children had an enjoyable half term!

Gillian Cross – The Demon Headmaster

This classic mystery tells the story of a bright young girl called Dinah who, along with her foster brothers, sets out to discover the nature of the Headmaster at her new school's extraordinary influence over the pupils. They soon uncover his wicked plan to dominate not only the school, but the entire nation. The story is both fun and frightening, full of jokes that the children will enjoy. We will be using it to write our own short stories this term, and will also explore it in detail in our reading lessons. Extracts will be available on showbiz later in the term.



Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Last term we had several missing items that we were unable to return due to names being washed off. Children should be wearing a **school logo** jumper. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them.

Home Learning

Your child must read at home, each night wherever possible, in order to make good progress. Parents/carers can help pupils by reading alongside with them and by asking questions in relation to the text. Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings alongside additional maths tasks. These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday. Children are expected to read every day and parents/carers need to acknowledge this through a signature once a week. The journals are checked in school regularly.

Physical Education

P.E. will be taught on a Monday for 5TS and a Tuesday for 5SA. As we are now in the summer months our lessons will be taking place outside, so it is important children bring a water bottle and wear sun cream. Children can wear a PE kit for the duration of the day when they have a PE lesson.

Mobile phones

Children are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. These must be handed into the child's class teacher every morning. They will be returned to the children at the end of the school day.

Key dates for this term

16th June - Sports Day (Sutcliffe Park).
20th June - Year 5 visit the French Institute.

Sun safety

As we are approaching the height of summer, the afternoons are becoming increasingly hot. Please ensure your child is protected in the sun by bringing into school a cap or sun hat, a water bottle and is wearing protective sun lotion. Children will be unable to reapply protective sun lotion during the day.

Attendance

It is vital that children arrive at school on time. Classrooms are open from 8.50am to begin some early morning learning. Please ensure your child is in school by 9.00 am every day, ready for learning. Please note that if your child arrives after 9.05 am, they will have to be brought to the main office to sign in.

Curriculum topics

In science this term, our topic is Animals including humans. We would build on our knowledge of life cycles from last term by learning about how different species reproduce and the different stages of human development. In Geography, we will continue to learn about South America by exploring the human geography of this continent, focussing on the impact humans have had on South America's physical features. Our final R.E. topic of the year is Worship, and we will examine how a variety of religions perform the act of Worship and what it means to us in our everyday lives.