



Year 5

Spring Newsletter



Welcome back everybody to the Spring Term in Class 5. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you all had an amazing Christmas break. Class 5 started the year excellently and worked hard throughout the Autumn Term and have already made great progress. We will be looking to build on all of the positivity from the Autumn Term and continue to hard work moving into the Spring. As always, should you have an queries or concerns, please make an appointment at the office or pop round to the classroom at the end of the day.

Curriculum

This term in Year 5 our topic title is 'Explorers. Within this topic we will be learning about Vikings, Forests, and Animals, including humans. In art we will be looking art from the Viking times and in R.E. we will be learning about what matters to Christians.

In literacy, we are starting the year by writing an information text, using our class book 'the Explorer' as a stimulus. In maths, we will be focusing on division, before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentage and the links between them.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHES AND WATER BOTTLES ARE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS.

P.E.

Our P.E. session will take place on a **Wednesday afternoon**. This will be our swimming session up until Easter. As outlined in the letter, we will often be slightly late back to school. Thank you for your patience in this matter.



Reading



Reading is vitally important and helps with all areas of your child's development. **We expect children to read with an adult three to four times a week and this is to be logged into their reading diaries.** Please ensure reading books are in school each day.

Diary Dates/Reminders

9th Feb – Gold Star Assembly + last day of the half term

19th Feb – Return to school

8th March – Class 5 to Into University

21st & 25th March – Parents Evening

Homework

We don't have any official homework but we do have learning websites for the children to use at home. Firstly, we have Reading Eggs, which is a great resource for practising reading, spelling and grammar skills. In addition to this, we have Times Table Rockstars which is a fantastic website to help improve our times table knowledge and rapid recall. If your child doesn't know their log in then please let me know and I will print a copy off for them again.

Your child should have brought home their 'Knowledge Organiser' for this term. On this you will find lots of important facts that we will be learning about in our lessons this term. We would encourage children to study these and learn the information on them as much as possible to support the work we are doing in class.

We are having a big push on learning our times tables this year. This half term, Class 5 are recapping our multiples of 7. Regular practice of these at home can only be of benefit for the children. After half term, we will be moving onto our multiples of 11 and 12.