

Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter



A very warm welcome back to you all after our lovely, long Christmas break and a Happy New Year! I would like to thank you for the thoughtful cards and gifts you gave to me at Christmas – they were very unexpected and much appreciated! I hope you all had a chance to have a well-deserved rest and see in the New Year in comfort and are looking forward to a fresh start to a brand new year and the start of a new term.

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We will continue to be lucky enough to benefit from several teachers in addition to myself: Miss Yorka will be teaching amazing Art and Design, Design and Technology and Spanish and Miss Niki will be teaching Music/Theatre Arts. In P.E the team of myself, Miss Mani, Mr Toby and Mr Jason will be working on cricket, volleyball and handball. I would once again repeat that if you, or anyone you know of, in the community would like to share their special skills/expertise in a relevant area with the children I would love to hear from you!

During last term homework was once weekly. I was extremely impressed with how most of the children coped, but as we begin in Year 5 to move closer towards Year 6, it is important the children learnt the vital skill of organising their time independently and completing a wider range of work. So homework will be increased to twice weekly this term as follows:

- Monday for Wednesday-Reading Journal and Maths
- Wednesday for Friday – Reading Journal and Maths

as well as Spelling and Science once a week with occasional topic projects set too.

Finally, a quick reminder of some general information:

- *PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays so your child should come to school wearing their PE kit but should also bring their uniform with them to change into afterwards.*
- *A water bottle is essential – school is not able to provide water bottles.*
- *Hats are essential for outdoor activities.*
- *No jewellery should be worn (except watches and stud ear-rings)*
- *Snacks should be healthy – preferably fruit.*

This term we will be doing lots of exciting things as well as working super hard. Spring term is always busy with a big push on our Topic Education week focus and many more activities along the way to look forward to. In Year 5 this term we will be focusing on the exciting topic of 'Space and Segregation'. For detailed information on the Curriculum areas we will be covering in Year 5 this term please refer to the Year 5 Curriculum booklet.

Please, if you have any questions, problems, ideas or issues to discuss (however big or small), feel free to come and speak to me before or after school. I look forward to another successful term, challenging your children to reach their fullest potential!

