



Year 5 Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back.

We have another busy year ahead of us so we would like to share some information with you about this term including important dates and information about the curriculum content we will be covering in the Spring Term. Keep an eye on our class blog on the website for regular updates and pictures of what we have been doing in class. You can keep track of what our class is doing by checking our school website.

If you have not already done so, then please download the school's parent app to keep up to date with what is happening in the school this year.

Thank you for all the ongoing support throughout the year.

Weekly Events:

Monday	Weekly spellings introduced
Tuesday	Music
Wednesday	Spanish (Yoga – second half term, P.E. kits required)
Thursday	P.E: full kit required
Friday	Spelling check

Homework: Homework: Children will usually be given an English and Maths activity per week, the homework will be related to topics they have covered recently. It is intended to consolidate learning which has taken place within the classroom. Homework will usually be issued through SeeSaw, so regular checking will ensure your child excels. For further support on what is expected, please visit the 'Parents' section of our school website.

Reading: Every pupil will read 1:1 with Miss Halli every week. Those children requiring more support will read on more than one occasion per week. Please read at home with your child regularly and ensure their book is up to date and brought in every day.

Basic Skills: The children complete a basic skills 4 a day session every morning (8.55-9:05) which covers the four operations of number. It is important that your child arrives on time each morning to take part in these sessions.

English: The first half term we are reading 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'. From this text children will write their own Cliffhanger Narrative and Formal report. In the second

half of the term children will read 'The Promise' and will produce writing around this that consists of a Character Narrative and letter.

Maths: We will be covering the following topics in Maths: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Place value and the 4 operations will be covered in basic skills sessions.

Science: Topics this term is Forces.

Computing: The units of learning are: Coding with Microbits and Stop Motion Animation.

History: Our topic this half term is Vikings. Please help your children to learn the key vocabulary words attached.

RE: The children will follow the enquiry: 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' All world faiths are covered throughout the year..

PSHE: The term topics are In-app purchases/the working world and Anger

Music: The children will be singing with Mrs. Grindley and learning about different musical genres. Topics are Jazz and Tempo and Composition.

Spanish: The children will continue to learn Spanish phrases and vocabulary with Mrs. Grindley. The topics are Transport and Rooms in the House.

DT: The topic is textiles: Slippers. Children are researching, making and evaluating slippers this half term.

Art: The second half of the term, the topic is Sculpture – using clay casts.

P.E. This term the topics are Gymnastics and Tennis.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Dean and Ms Halli.

Please discuss the vocabulary listed below with your child, this will help support your child's learning:

Art	Cast, sculpture, impression, form	Science	air resistance, friction, gravity, gears, magnetic force,
------------	-----------------------------------	----------------	---

			geocentric model, heliocentric model, rotate/rotation
Music	Beat, pulse, rhythm, tempo, composition	Maths	multiply, divide, fractions, numerator, denominator, decimal, percentage, perimeter, area, statistics
RE	Exodus, justice, freedom		
History	Archaeologists, Invader, Settler, Evidence, Artefact, Settlement, Viking, raider, Lindisfarne, Conquest.	Computing	microbit, algorithm, block, micro:bit, conditionals, code, animation
DT	slipper, sew, thread, needle, template, Wadding, hem, reinforce, seam	PSHE	employment, salary, anger, frustration, purchase