



Year 5 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term. We would like to wish you all a very happy new year and hope you enjoyed the Christmas break.

The children worked very hard last term and we commend them on the superb work they produced across the curriculum, from Horrible Histories style non-chronological reports about the Shang Dynasty to producing pneumatic machines in design technology lessons.

This term we will be working even harder on an equally exciting array of topics. Let us take this opportunity to remind you all that our message to the children is simply: do your best and do not stop until you are proud.

We also would like to remind you that PE kits are due in **all week** and the children will need warm clothing for outdoor learning/outdoor PE.

What will we be learning?

Reading: Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick & Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Writing: Narrative based on The Viewer by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan & Diary Entry

Maths: Multiplication, Fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science: Materials and properties

Geography: The Rainforest

Art & DT: Light, line and shadow. Soup making with seasonal and fresh produce

PE: Gymnastics & Floorball

RE: Sacred places & Salvation

PSHE: Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me

French: The Home & Habitats

Computing: Mars Rover & Creating Media

Music: Ukeles/ The Blues

Homework

Homework will be set each week as it has in previous years and will continue to be put up on Atom Learning. It will be set on the following days:

Maths - Set on a Monday, due Friday.

English - Set on Wednesday, due the following Tuesday.

Reading - Read at least 3 times a week; reading diaries will be checked on Mondays & Tuesdays.

Please encourage your child to be in charge of their own homework and reading. The same rules will apply to homework as they have last term. Children will be given one opportunity to hand work in late per half term. If this continues, children will complete the missing work in their own time. Please see us with any issues!

Thank You...

The children's commitment to their work and to school life made for some very proud teachers last term and we are very much looking forward to spring. We thank you for your support in promoting these positive attitudes at home. Here's to another term of working hard. As always, our door is open if you have any queries or concerns.

The Year 5 Team

