



Year 5 Spring Term News

Happy New Year



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 children,

Welcome back to school and a big thank you from all of us for your Christmas gifts.

PE Reminder:

Children will need to come into school wearing their correct PE uniform for Dance every *Friday*.

The PE sessions will start the week commencing the 13th of January.

Please find below a list of the correct PE kit that the children are expected to wear in school:

Red t-shirt
Black shorts
Black track suit bottoms
Pair of socks (as tights are not suitable during PE)
Trainers
Please ensure you child is not wearing any jewellery on Fridays.

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at home as often as possible - a minimum of 20 minutes a day. Reading with an adult is very important and reading records should be signed by an adult on a daily basis. Texts can include newspapers, magazines or articles that interest your child.

Reading Records will be checked by the class teacher every Thursday.

Maths:

- * Multiplication & Division
- * Fractions
- * Decimals & Percentages
- * Perimeter & Area
- * Statistics

Literacy:

- * Classic narrative poetry, 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.
- * Historical literature - 'Street Child' by Berlie

Topics This Term:

- Science:** Forces and Living things & their habitats
- Design Technology:** Food Technology
- History:** The Victorians
- Geography:** Biomes
- Religious Education:** Sikh Stories
- Computing:** Swift Playground and Keynote
- Music:** Exploring Melody and Rhythm
- PE:** Dance and Hockey
- Art:** Telling a story through textiles
- Spanish:** The Classroom
- Outdoor Learning:** Bushcraft

Bushcraft

This half term we are very lucky to have Bushcraft. The children will need to wear appropriate outdoor clothing for Bushcraft, we ask that they have warm clothes to wear (separate to their PE kit please in case they get muddy) and warm trainers/wellies/shoes for outdoors.

5vS - Tuesday pm

5BH - Wednesday pm

5C- Thursday pm

Times Tables

Each child will continue to have a times table book that they bring home weekly to help them practise. Please ask your child to complete the columns throughout the week and return the book on **Thursday** to be checked and signed by the class teacher. Please encourage your child to regularly use Timestable Rockstars as this increases their speed and fluency.

Spellings

Every **Friday**, we will set a new weekly spelling list for the children to learn. These will be uploaded to Seesaw for you to find. These spellings will be tested the following **Friday**.

Homework

Mathletics homework is set every **Thursday** and the children should complete this by the following **Thursday**.

Seesaw

Please continue to check Seesaw regularly for posts and celebrations of your child's work.

Upcoming Trips

Young Voices - Wednesday 22nd January

Science Day Horton Kirby Educational Centre (Forces)

28th January 5BH

30th January 5vS

31st January 5C

Thank you for your time and continued support.

The Year 5 Team,

Miss van Steensel, Miss Canagasingham and Mr Hirsch