



16th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Term

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday and your children are now refreshed to return for their final term in Year 5. We are looking forward to a busy and fun Summer term!

Homework

From this term, we will be resuming homework. This means that throughout the term, your child will be expected to complete certain tasks every week.

Alongside the daily reading and mental maths (Numbergym, TTRS, hit the button or MyMaths) that should be recorded in their yellow planner, we will also be asking your child to complete some compulsory English and Maths related tasks. These will be posted on Google Classroom every Friday and will be due the following Friday. They should be completed on Google Classroom, but we can make paper copies available if necessary. We will also share on Google classroom a grid of optional homework activities to compliment our curriculum.

Yellow Planners

Please can we use this opportunity to remind you that reading should be recorded in the yellow planners, which should be signed every week by an adult at home. These are checked in school on a Friday morning. As well as a planning and organisation tool, the planner can also be used to communicate with your child's teacher.

PE Kit

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays, however, it is important that your child has a full, named PE kit in school **every day**, particularly as the weather is improving.

This term we will be studying the following topics: -

Ongoing Literacy and Maths plans are available on the school website.

Science:	Reversible changes, Changes in humans as they get older, Earth and Space
R.E :	Judaism & Christianity – Taking responsibility for living together, values and respect. Reflecting on ethics, what is right and wrong, just and fair. Understanding Christianity: Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary?
Music:	Singing, listening, composing and performing - linked to rivers.
History:	Crime and Punishment throughout the ages.
Geography:	Local study
Computing:	E-Safety, Concept mapping.
Art:	Waterscapes
D&T:	Bread – investigating, designing/planning, making and evaluating.
P.E:	Tennis, Cricket and Athletics.
PSHE:	Jigsaw– Relationships, Changes; Protective Behaviours, Sex & Relationships.
French:	Continuing to develop French speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Key Dates

We are very much hoping that we will be able to organise some Year Five Chill-outs this term as well as some other curriculum related trips. Information about these will be shared as soon as the dates are fixed.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to come and see us.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Dickinson, Ms Lusby and Mrs Goodwin.