

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term.

The children have settled in well and have shown a real enthusiasm for learning during Term 1, and I am sure this will continue this term. Attached to this newsletter is a topic web, showing what we will be covering across the curriculum during Term 2.

Changes for Term 2- PE/swimming

This term we will be going swimming every afternoon in weeks 5 and 6 (Monday 27th November - Friday 8th December). As a result, there will be no PE on Monday and children should come to school in their uniform. The children will continue to do PE on Tuesday afternoon with Mr Wilson. If there are any parents who are able to accompany us to swimming, please can you let the office know - thank you.

What will we be learning in Year 5?

On the accompanying Topic Web you will find an overview of the topics that we will be studying this term. Any research that your child can do on these topics at home is always welcomed in school and will be celebrated in class. We will be using Google Classroom to communicate between home and school and also to showcase and celebrate achievements and projects completed in and outside of school.

Supporting your child at home

I will use the school website and Google classroom to share the homework with you.

Maths - Homework is set each Saturday on TTRS and needs to be completed by 9pm on Thursday.

Spelling - I will share a list of this term's spelling patterns and rules (with some example words). Children will complete a weekly dictation on Friday.

Reading - Whilst children will be reading regularly in class, it is important that they are sharing and enjoying books at home too. Children are expected to be reading every night and your continued support in this is much appreciated.

Should you have any queries, please speak to me at the end of the day or send a message through the office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Marsh
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