

Year 5, Spring 1 2024

Newsletter



Welcome to our half termly newsletter.

Here is information about what is happening in Year 5 this half term.

This Half-Term:

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and a well-deserved break. This half-term we will be continuing our daily swimming, and beginning some exciting new topics. In Maths we will be continuing our work on Fractions and we will be working on descriptive writing in English. In RE we will be focusing on the topics of the local church and Eucharist. Children will be learning about Vikings in History, developing their painting skills in art and exploring properties and materials in Science. Please see the curriculum map on our website for more information!

Reminders:

PE days are: Wednesday PM (outdoor, while weather permits) and Friday AM (outdoor). As the weather begins to grow colder, please provide your child with suitable warm PE clothes, ideally school uniform hoodie and navy joggers. Please send your child into school already dressed in their school PE kit and suitable footwear. Earrings are not to be worn on PE days.

Water bottles: Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle each day.

Reading books are collected in and changed as your child completes and returns them. The reading records are for parents and pupil use, as class teachers will be monitoring and assessing reading each day in our comprehension lessons.

Homework is given out each Friday and must be returned by the following Friday to be marked. Homework consists of reading, spellings, times table practice, maths challenges and a question to be discussed with parents to encourage higher order and deeper thinking skills.



Dates for your diary:

WB 8th January - Swimming daily for Groups 1 & 2
WB 15th January - Swimming daily for Groups 1 & 3
WB 22nd January - Swimming daily for Groups 1 & 3
Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day