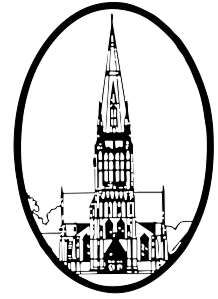


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so we can be the best we can be."*

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear parents/carers

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break.

Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning about this term.

### Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 - Year 5

English	The books we will be focussing on this term are 'The Viewer' and 'The Princess Blankets'. The writing will look in depth at both narrative and poetry.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages to build on knowledge from Year 4. We will also be looking at measurement and shape.
RE	In RE, we will be exploring the Nativity Narrative, and thinking about how art and music convey the meaning of Christmas looking at both Christian symbolism and non religious traditions.
History	In History this term, we will be looking at the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be exploring primary sources which teach us about these periods of time as well as the impact that each had on Britain today.
PSHE	In PSHE, the children will be thinking about the decisions that people can make with money and living in the wider world. They will be exploring how people make decisions about spending and saving money.



PE	Your child's PE day is on a Tuesday and Friday.
Music	This term the children will focus on singing.
Spanish	The children will be learning about tenses, routines and time.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday. Reading records will be expected in every Friday.

### Notices

#### PE

Your child's PE day is every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday and Friday as we will no longer change in school. The PE kit consists of a white t-shirt (or house team shirt), plain black bottoms, trainers and a school jumper.

#### Homework and home reading

Homework will be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday. Children are expected to read on a daily basis for 10- 20 minutes. Please sign your child's reading log to say that they have done this. The Reading Record (and wallet) needs to come in every Friday with the whole week signed for.

Times tables - Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine

Labelled water bottle.- Each child must come to school with a labelled water bottle and bring it home at the end of each day to be cleaned. Water fountains and cups in classrooms will not be available.

Fruit Snack - Your child can bring in a fruit snack to have at break time if they wish.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the office to arrange a phone call.

Many thanks,

Ms Stride and Ms Clarke.



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