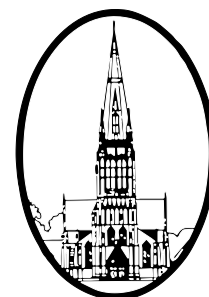


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 so we can be the best we can be."*

February 2023

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

Spring 2 - Year 5

English	The books we will be focussing on this term are 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday and 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. The writing will look in depth at both informative writing and narrative poems.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on converting between imperial and metric units. As well as this, we will be adding and subtracting fractions building on learning from Year 4 and Autumn 1. In the final week, we will be looking at data and reading graphs.
RE	In RE, we will be exploring what happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday.
Geography	In Geography this term, we will be focussing on South America including why it is important to protect the rainforest.
PSHE	In PSHE, the children will be thinking about how friends can communicate safely including online communication.
PE	Your child's PE day is on a Wednesday 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 Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Wednesday 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





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