St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School

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"St Mary's.... feeding the mind, body and spirit so we can be the best we can be."



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Dear parents/carers

We hope you have had a wonderful and restful Easter break.

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

Curriculum Information

Summer I - Year 5

English	The books we will be focussing on this term are 'Stay where you are and
U	then Leave' and "Varmints'. We will be focussing on different types of
	letter writing including to discuss and advice. Then we will move on to
	persuasive writing by focussing on debates.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on place value of numbers to a million.
	Then we will be exploring fractions and decimals including
	multiplication and problem solving involving these before moving onto
	shapes and their properties.
RE	In RE, we will be exploring the final five human Gurus of Sikhism and
	their impact.
History	In History this term we will be looking at WW1. Specifically we will be
	focussing on the impact on the local area, the role of women and untold
	stories of the war.
PSHE	In PSHE, the children will be thinking about common, everday drugs
	and how they can affect health.
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.





Notices

PΕ

Your child's PE day is every Wednesday and Friday. <u>Please ensure your child comes</u> 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.

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

<u>Labelled water bottle.</u> 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







