



Year 5 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term. We would like to wish you all a very happy new year and hope you enjoyed the Christmas break.

The children worked very hard last term and we commend them on the superb work they produced across the curriculum, from persuasive letters about the effectiveness of homework to producing pneumatic machines in design technology lessons.

This term we will be working even harder on an equally exciting array of topics. Let us take this opportunity to remind you all that our message to the children is simply: do your best and do not stop until you are proud.

We also would like to remind you that PE kits are due in **all week** and the children will need warm clothing for outdoor learning/outdoor PE.

What will we be learning?

Reading: Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick

Writing: Animal interviews based on the books by Andy Seed

Maths: Multiplication, Fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science: Human reproduction and ageing

Geography: Sow, Grow and Farm

Art & DT: Light, line and shadow. Soup making with seasonal and fresh produce

PE: Dance

RE: Humanism

Health & Wellbeing: Dreams and Goals

French: The Home

Computing: Mars Rover

Music: South and West Africa

Homework

Homework will be set each week as it has in previous years and will continue to be put up on Atom Learning. It will be set on the following days:

Maths - Set on a Monday, due Friday.

English - Set on Wednesday, due the following Tuesday.

Reading - Read at least 3 times a week; reading diaries will be checked on Mondays.

Please encourage your child to be in charge of their own homework and reading. The same rules will apply to homework as they have last term. Children will be given one opportunity to hand work in late per half term. If this continues, children will complete the missing work in their own time. Please see us with any issues!

Thank You...

The children's commitment to their work and to school life made for some very proud teachers last term and we are very much looking forward to spring. We thank you for your support in promoting these positive attitudes at home. Here's to another term of working hard. As always, our door is open if you have any queries or concerns.

The Year 5 Team

We now follow the White Rose Maths scheme.

If you would like to work on this with your children at home, you can create a parent account. Please see the Maths Forum Presentation on our website.

