

Spring Term Edition

Year 5



Welcome Back!

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Christmas holidays and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to learn.

If you have any questions or concerns, at any point during the term, please feel free to come and speak to me.

Our Curriculum

P.E

This term, Year 5 will be swimming every Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child brings an appropriate swimming costume and towel into school each week. Swimming shorts must be above the knee and no bikinis please.

English

In English, we will be looking at a range of text types linked to our new topic including narratives, character profiles, information texts, persuasive texts, arguments and recounts.



Home Learning

Pupils will be given their weekly spellings every Monday. Please encourage your children to practise these at home as they will be tested on them the following Friday.

Please support your child's learning by listening to them read regularly and filling in their reading record book. Remember our 'Read for the Stars' scheme which rewards the pupils for reading daily. Reading books must be in school every day.

Thank you for your support with this.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at lots of reasoning and problem solving involving multiplication and division of 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will be comparing and ordering fractions, learning to recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to another as well as adding and subtracting fractions. In addition, we will be working with decimals and percentages.



Topic - China

As a part of this intriguing topic, the children will explore the location and culture of China. They will also be learning about Ancient China and some of the earliest dynasties. We will be celebrating Chinese new Year, discovering it's traditions and understanding why it is important. The children will delve into some traditional style artwork and have the opportunity to create their own Willow pattern plate. Pupils will also sample some traditional Chinese cuisine.