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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. During this half term you will be invited to attend parental consultation, giving you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and their learning targets for the remainder of the year. In the meantime we will keep you informed about the subjects that your child will be studying throughout this half term, the homework, and any special events that will be taking place.

Homework

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the homework we set in Year 5.

Numeracy: set on a weekly basis and sent home on a Thursday, to be returned to school by the following Tuesday. Thank you for your co-operation.

Spelling: to be learnt and tested on a weekly basis (usually Wednesdays).

Reading: children should read to an adult at least three times a week, with the reading record book being completed in the appropriate way and returned to school on a daily basis.

History/Geography: set at the beginning of the half term, to be worked on during the half term and returned to school by 31st March.

If your child would like to explore our projects further, there are many additional, optional tasks on our website.

Dates

02/03/17 WORLD BOOK DAY Y5 ONLY

03/03/17 Visit to Cadbury World

24/03/17 School closed (professional development day for staff)

07/04/17 Visit from "The Animal Man"

07/04/17 School closes for the Easter Holidays

24/04/17 School opens for the summer term

01/05/17 School closed (May Day Bank Holiday)

26/06/17 School closed (professional development day for staff)

Parent consultations will be held during the week beginning 20/03/17

School Meals

If your child takes a school meal at lunchtime we would like to thank you for your co-operation in completing menu choices and returning them to school as soon as possible.

Free School Meals

If you think your child(ren) may be entitled to free school meals please contact Mrs Wain (School Business Manager). We now receive additional funding dependent upon the number of children eligible for free school meals within the school so help us and yourselves by making an application if you meet the criteria.

Contact details

We are now using text and email communication more frequently. Please check with staff in the office that we have your up to date contact details on our system.

Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum Outline

Our Spring 2 curriculum outline is provided on a separate page. If you have any queries relating to the curriculum in Year 5 please arrange a mutually agreeable time to see a member of Year 5 staff. Thank you in anticipation of your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs C Jones
(Year 5 Co-ordinator)

Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum Outline

Subject	Areas to be covered	Further detail
Numeracy	Number Calculations	Data handling, money Addition and subtraction Problem solving, mental and paper calculation strategies
Literacy	Reading/Writing Punctuation/Grammar	Plays and stories Emphasis on the use of vocabulary Handwriting and presentation
Project: Chocolate	Art Computing DT Geography History PSHCE RE Science	Mayan designs; printing Design an e-safety website Design packaging for a chocolate bar, using ICT Geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography in Mayan Mexico The Mayan civilisation circa 900AD. Who were they, where did they live, what did they believe? Fair trade Team skills Easter (links with chocolate) How people observe religious occasions at home eg Lent, Ramadan Properties of materials Dissolving, recovering a substance from a solution How mixtures might be separated Changes of state – reversible and irreversible
Music	Keyboards Ukulele	Keyboard lessons Ukulele Steel Pans and various percussion instruments
PE – Indoor PE - Outdoor	Racquet and ball games Bat and ball games	Badminton Rounders Some Tag Rugby