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Spring Term 2024 – Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility**.

Happy New Year, and welcome back after the winter break. The children have had a great start to the term, and it is wonderful to see them excited about their new learning. The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

English

During the Spring term, children will write adventure stories, persuasive letters and journals. We will continue developing our grammar reading skills. Children will now be bringing home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home.

Maths

The focus of our Maths this term is consolidating the knowledge of the 4 operations, fractions, decimals, and percentages, as well as statistics, perimeter and area. We will also be applying this knowledge to word problems. As always, the children will be improving their basic times table and arithmetic skills; these will be tested on a regular basis. We will also study fractions.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about the properties of materials and about animals, including humans.

Geography

We will be learning about mountains, including becoming proficient in using maps.

History

In history, we will be looking at and exploring the Mayan civilisation.

PSHE

We will continue to apply Raynham's Values and motto. We will also look at safety and the changing body as well as at the importance of citizenship and what it means.

RE

Children will be learning about what can be done to reduce racism and how religion can help.

Art & DT

In Art, children will be learning to sketch and paint landscapes. In D&T, we will be designing a movable toy.

Computing

We will be learning about creating media, such as creating stop motion animations. We will also be learning about data handling. Throughout both units, we will continue to emphasise the importance of online safety.

Music

During the Spring term, children will be exploring and identifying the characteristics of film music.

PE

In P.E., children will be developing their net and wall skills linked to throwing shots, whilst in gymnastics, children will create and perform an eight-element sequence. PE lessons will be on the following days:

- 5 Jamaica
 - 5 Guatemala
 - 5 Honduras
- Tuesdays & Thursdays
Wednesdays & Thursdays
Thursdays & Fridays

During the PE lessons this term, we will be learning about invasion and net games. **Please ensure children wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days- navy blue joggers, a white t-shirt or polo shirt and black trainers or plimsolls. No leggings**

School Uniform



PE Uniform



Spanish

For the duration of this year, we will be learning Spanish with Mrs.Steadman. This term, we will be focusing on shopping, edible gardening and the alphabet.

Other notices

School **starts at 8:45 a.m.** (gates open at 8:40 a.m.) and **finishes at 3.10 p.m.** Please arrive promptly so that your child does not miss any of the school day.

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Please encourage your child to go to bed at a reasonable time in order for them to function properly the next day. Lack of sleep has a detrimental effect on learning.

Finally, a polite reminder that children need to be in full school uniform at all times. Ties can be purchased from the office. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

We look forward to your child continuing to learn and enjoy their time in year 5!

Ms. Parvin
5 Guatemala

Miss Miller-Teece
5 Jamaica

Miss Watson
5 Honduras

Mrs Bejaoui
UKS2 Assistant Headteacher