

Year 5 Spring Term 1

Dear Parent / Carer,

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. The children have much to look forward to in the coming term, please read below for further details.

The structure of the day:

School gates open at 8.40am. Registration will continue to be at 8.50am. Early Work is completed between 8.40 and 9.00am. Year 5 children are expected to wait quietly whilst waiting for the gates to open.

During the morning sessions, English, Maths and Reading will be taught, as well as a daily assembly or collective worship (10.10 - 10.30). **Year 5 break is 10.45 to 11.00.**

Lunch time is from 12.00 - 1.00, during which time the children will eat their lunch in the canteen and have time to socialise and interact with friends on the playground. They can choose to bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch.

In the afternoon, we will learn our foundation subjects.

The school day ends at 3.20pm and children will leave through the side door in the same way they arrived.

Mondays to Fridays, excluding Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, will be taught by Mr Chamier-Williams.

Tuesday afternoons will be taught by Ms Marsden. On a Thursday morning, Ms Davies will teach Science and RE.

Day to day arrangements:

Stationery (pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers etc.) and equipment (P.E., Science & Art equipment, Atlases and Dictionaries etc.) will be provided, as well as laptops to use in school.

Outdoor PE will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon and Indoor PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Our allocated Library time is on Tuesday afternoons. Children will also be able to change library books in the lunch break.

Homework

Weekly Doodle Maths and Spag.com assignments will continue to be set. This work will be set on a Thursday. In Year 5, the children are expected to read daily.

What to bring:

- A packed lunch, unless they are ordering lunch from the school
- A water bottle (which can then be kept in school)
- A coat
- Library book
- A PE kit as per the school uniform requirements, for use on Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)

Key dates this term

- Greenwich Observatory Space online session (no charge) – Tuesday 13th January (within the school day)
- Spring reports sent out – Friday 16th January
- SASA film night – Friday 30th January
- Safer Internet Day -Tuesday 10th February
- Lizzie Rowe Art workshop – Thursday 5th February
- Last day of this short term – Friday 13th February (3.20 finish)

Please contact the school office if you need to communicate with Year 5 staff or to report any absence or medical / school visit appointments. I will be around at pick up - if you need a few minutes to chat; a longer appointment can be arranged through the office. Class Dojo will continue to be used as a means of posting photos of events in class and for sharing weekly homework.

Best wishes,

Mr Chamier-Williams, Mrs Johnson, Ms Davies, Mrs Magill and Ms Marsden