

Homework

Children in Year 2 will continue to receive weekly homework. It will be sent home on a Friday and we ask that it is completed and returned no later than Wednesday.

Each week your child will receive:

- A piece of English Homework
 - A piece of Maths Homework
 - A list of spellings (tested fortnightly, to ensure that children are constantly applying their knowledge from previous weeks)
 - A reading book appropriate to your child's reading ability – to be changed twice per week. (As well as word recognition, a key focus on home reading should also be comprehension.)
- If you listen to your child read, could you please question them about what they've read to build up their comprehension skills? They will complete tests in Reading (in addition to Maths and Spelling, punctuation and grammar) towards the end of the school year. A meeting will be held on **26th February** regarding these SAT tests.

Please ensure that reading records and reading books are brought into school every day and you read with your child at home as often as possible.

Thank you for the continued support you give us with homework and reading.

Swimming lessons- Swimming lessons for Class 5 will commence on Tuesday 26th February and will take place each Tuesday thereafter. Please make sure your child has a swimming kit in school on these days in a bag with their name on. For swimming, children will need: Girls- One piece swimming suit, swimming cap, towel

Boys- trunks (not baggy shorts), swimming cap, and towel

Goggles may be worn but are not essential



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Class 5 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last term, it is very much appreciated! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas, 2019 is now upon us! The children worked so hard last term and I am so proud of them, well done Class 5 and keep it up!

Our theme this term is

Around the World- Wynyard Travel Agency

This term children will be finishing off their work on Roald Dahl by reading the story of the Witches. We will then base our work around hot and cold places of the world including Africa and Antarctica. We will be reading stories from other cultures and writing our own non-fiction texts including:

- Travel brochure
- Leaflets
- Persuasive writing considering both sides of an argument

In some of our other subjects we will be learning about:

- Maths- measuring length and mass, shape, money, division, fractions and statistics.
- Science- Forces/Animals and their basic needs.

We will also be using maps and atlases to find out more about the location of these places in relation to us.

RE

Our RE topic this term is:

-Buddhism

-Islam

We will continue to deepen our understanding of Christianity.

Cold Weather

Please ensure that children bring a coat to school every day. They should also bring a jumper or cardigan and if wearing a skirt, girls should wear tights to keep them warm when outside.

PE

In addition to their swimming session on a Tuesday (details on following page,) Class 5 will continue to have PE on Monday afternoons. Their PE lessons will be led by Myles from Craig's coaching.

We kindly ask that your child has a full PE kit in school, which we will keep here and return to you at the end of each half-term. Please

Joined handwriting

Children in Class 5 are continuing to learn how to join their writing and many of them now use joined writing in all of their school work.

Children will only be able to use joined writing in all of their work if their spelling is mostly accurate.

If your child is still struggling to spell words on the list of common exception words I provided last term, could you please practice with them at home? Spare copies are available from me if you need one.

Please can you make sure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled and that children bring a water bottle to school each day? There are still some coats and jumpers without names in and a few items have gone missing. Some items, which do have names in, have also gone missing so could you please double check the uniform your child brings home?

Many Thanks

Mrs Uttley