

Don't forget!

Homework is given out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday, to be tested the following Wednesday.

Times Tables: Children must continue to practise times tables weekly. They will be tested every Thursday.

Water Bottles should be brought in daily.

Uniform must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

PE Uniform: Please ensure children wear the correct PE uniform.

Weather: Please bring in sunscreen and hats if sunny.

There will be a trip to Kidzania and a trip to the Gurdwara (Sikhism). Details to follow soon.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. We are very much looking forward to continuing the excellent progress your children have made for their final term in Year 5. As always, please do not hesitate to contact one of us if there is anything you need to discuss. Thank you, Miss Sandford, Miss Dawson, Mrs Lock, Miss Greenhill and Mrs Bates.

English:

We will be studying the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick and exploring global warming and changes to the environment. We will be looking at debating and writing our own narrative stories. In the second half term, we will be studying the novel 'Street Child' and will write our own persuasive speeches about children's rights.

Maths:

This term we will be continuing our work on the four main number processes, (multiplication, division, addition and subtraction) and continuing to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will also be practising our mental maths skills and our timing during assessments.

Science:

Our Science topic for the first half term is Life Cycles. In our second half term, the children will be learning about puberty and changes in the body. You will be invited to a meeting to view the content of the puberty lessons. Details to follow shortly.

PE:

Children will take part in athletics and striking and fielding games outdoors. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit on Thursday and to bring both indoor and outdoor PE kits.

This term's value is: **Appreciation.**

History/Geography:

Using a variety of sources, we will explore North & South America this term. The children will be studying both the human and physical geography of the region. They will be comparing different regions, countries and landscapes.

Art & Design:

We will be looking at Hundertwasser and creating art that is inspired by him.

ICT: This term, linking to the children's understanding of safety online, the children will be creating a website about e-safety.

French:

Children will continue to improve their speaking, listening and writing skills while reciting and telling stories both orally and through drama.!) The children will be looking at the geography in France.

Religious Education:

We will be starting a new topic about Christianity, and asking the question: What are Christian Values in today's world? We will continue to compare different religions by developing our understanding of tolerance and respect.

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Topic: The Sea