

Year Five Spring 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope the children have all had an amazing Christmas and a well-deserved break! We can't wait to hear all about their Christmas memories.

During English lessons, we will be studying a new unit on Myths and Legends as well as writing a fact-file. Our new author of the term is Eva Ibbotson and we will be reading her books in class as well as studying Journey to the River Sea in our comprehension lessons.

We enjoyed a fabulous reading treat at the end of the Autumn term and once again it was fantastic to see that everyone achieved their reading target! The children are still expected to read at **least four times a week** and they should now be reading a wide variety of books; fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc. It is your child's responsibility to record their reading in their reading records **every time they read** and it is also their responsibility to change their reading books. This will be checked every Monday morning to check that they are reading at home. Children can read independently but we would ask that you listen to your child read a few times every week and ask them questions to check their comprehension.

In our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving across all elements of the National Curriculum. Mrs Kapp will be focusing on Multiplication and Division (please encourage your child to spend time on TTRS at home as this would help significantly with their maths this half term), while Miss Vaughan will be teaching shape and then further developing the children's understanding of fractions.

In Science, we will be exploring different materials, finishing the half-term by learning about solids, liquids and gases. We will also be learning about our new significant individual, Sir Humphry Davy. In History, we will continue our learning about the Vikings before moving on to the Normans, including an exciting in-school workshop—more details to follow.

Our new PE days will remain as **Wednesday** and **Friday** and the children will be taught by Mrs Kirk. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green P.E Kits on their P.E days once again. As part of the National Curriculum, this half term the children will be swimming in school with the pop-up pool. This helps teach the children a vital life skill and if you or your child has any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in contact. More information with groups and specific dates will be sent out shortly.

As part of our PSHE lessons this half-term, we will be looking at Belonging in the Community, alongside Money Management and career aspirations!

Homework continues to be given out on a **Thursday** and needs to be back in school by **Tuesday at the latest**. Each child has been given a homework folder and interaction with homework is monitored within school. If you have any concerns with the homework, please feel free to get in touch. We also ask that you practise the weekly spellings with your child, as this will help significantly with their weekly spell check.

We have an open-door policy so if you have any concerns, please speak to us, usually the end of the day is more convenient as we have more time then. Our email addresses are included below, and we would encourage you to use this as another way of getting in touch. Please email Mrs Kapp on a Monday/Tuesday and Miss Vaughan on a Thursday/Friday. We are both in school on a Wednesday and will be having non-contact time together so that we can ensure consistency throughout the week and across the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kapp and Miss Vaughan

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Date	Event
05.01.26	INSET DAY – The DEN is open
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07.01.26	SCHOOL OPENS
19.01.26	After School Clubs Start
19.01.26	Swimming Pool Arrives at School
22.01.26	Cheshire Fire & Rescue – Road Safety Year 5 talk
26.01.26	Swimming Lessons Begin – more information to follow
09.02.26	Final Paris Meeting for 2025 residential – 3:30pm School Hall
10.02.26	Safer Internet Day
TBC	Year 5 History Workshop (in school) Information to follow
HALF TERM	
23.02.26	School Opens
02.03.26	Year 1-5 Assessment Week
02.03.26	Careers Week
05.03.26	World Book Day (No costumes) – Family Reading Event
12.03.26	ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH
18.03.26	Parents' Meeting Day – 9:00am-5:00pm – Information to follow
20.03.26	Paris Residential
	Red Nose Fundraising Day
23.03.26	MFL Week
25.03.26	PTA Disco
27.03.26	END OF TERM