

# YEAR FIVE SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break filled with rest and relaxation. We cannot believe that we are already halfway through the academic year!

During English lessons, we will continue to study our author of the term – Eva Ibbotson. A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry will be taught, and the children will have opportunities to write a persuasive text linked to their Geography learning and a film narrative to accompany a video stimulus.

We were really pleased with the children's attitudes towards their reading last half term and they really enjoyed the reading treat. We would like this to continue this half term and a new reading treat will be voted for by the class. Children are expected to read at least four times a week at home. 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. 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.

Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving across all elements of the National Curriculum. We will be learning about fractions and position and direction.

In Science, we will be continuing our learning about materials. We will be learning about filtering, sieving and evaporation and exploring these processes through experiments. We will also be looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

In Geography, we will be continuing to learn about California and looking at tsunamis and how they affect people. We will also be learning about 6-digit grid references.

Our new History focus will be Kings and Queens. We will be looking at monarchs who took the throne after 1066 and our current monarch, King Charles III, and his family.

Our PE days are 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. A P.E kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green P.E. T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit or jeans on their P.E. days. P.E. T-shirts can be purchased from [www.myschoolstyle.com](http://www.myschoolstyle.com). Please ensure your child has long hair tied back if applicable and no jewellery is worn on P.E. days, please ensure earrings are also removed.

As part of our PSHE lessons this half-term, we will be continuing to learn about living in the wider world. We will be focussing on money and careers.

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. Please remember, the first spell check will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, before homework has been given out.

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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### **Important dates for Year 5 this half term:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
23.02.26	School Opens
27.02.26	Robinwood Residential deposit due
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	Parent Meeting Day – 9:00am-5:00pm – Information to follow
19.03.26	Red Nose Fundraising Day
20.03.26	Paris Residential
23.03.26	MFL Week
25.03.26	PTA Disco
27.03.26	END OF TERM