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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5

I hope you that you all had a lovely Christmas and a good start to the New Year. The children have now settled back into the routines of school.

PE

For Year 5 P.E. is on Tuesdays and Fridays, so the children need to have their P.E kit in school on these days (although we do advise that they bring them in on Mondays and then leave them in school until Friday when they should be taken home to be washed). A reminder that your child needs black shorts, red polo-shirt and daps. When the weather is colder they may need black tracksuit bottoms. For health and safety reasons, jewellery must be removed for P.E; this includes earrings.

Water bottles and snack reminders

Please could you send a water bottle into school every day for your child. It is really important that they have access to water throughout the day and a bottle in the classroom ensures that water is readily available. They are not able to leave the classroom during lessons to go and get a drink from the water fountain. Children are also encouraged to have a healthy snack at playtime (fruit or vegetables). There is also opportunity to purchase a healthy snack from the tuck shop at a cost of 50p.

Homework

Homework is an integral part of your child's learning. The homework set allows your child to consolidate what has been learnt in school and extend their learning further. Any support you can give them is valuable.

Spellodrome and MyMaths homework will both be **set on a Wednesday and due to be completed by the following Wednesday**. The children need to be spending a minimum of 30 minutes a week doing activities on Spellodrome.

Your child has a reading book. They will have to complete a quiz in school based on the book before they are able to change it (they need to achieve 80% or above). It would be of benefit to your child if you could spend some time each evening supporting them with their reading. Please use the Reading Record booklet.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of Year 5, please come and see me after school.

Yours sincerely



Peter Everson
Year 5 Teacher

Year 5 Spring Overview

| Subject | Topic | How to support learning at home |
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| English | Instructions, short stories and stories based on feelings and emotions. Spelling patterns and rules Grammar terminology and correct use of grammar | Ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week. Sign your child's reading record to confirm that they have read. Talk about the books that your child enjoys reading. Discuss the characters, plot and settings. Ensure your child completes their weekly Spellodrome. Ensure that the children have their book bag and reading book in school every day. |
| Maths | Mental calculation strategies, + and -, reasoning/generalisations about numbers and shapes, handling data, measures and fractions. | Help your child to know their times tables. Relate maths to real life situations (cooking, shopping, problem solving). Complete weekly MyMaths homework. |
| Science | Forces and Investigations | Encourage your child to use scientific vocabulary. Research topics using the internet or the library. |
| Geography/History | Uffculme | Find out about Uffculme, visit areas of interest in and around the village, research Uffculme's past using books and the internet. |
| Computing | Controlling Technology and Internet Safety | Speak to your children about how to stay safe on the internet. |
| Art / DT | Making Bread and Landscape Drawing | Use recipes to complete a variety of cooking activities. Look at and discuss landscape paintings by famous artists. |
| PSHE | Going for Goals Good to Be Me | Encourage your child to share their thoughts and feelings. Help them to understand how they can cope with new situations and who can support them when they need it. |
| RE | Beliefs in Action | Watch news programmes like Newsround. |
| Music | Music Express | Listen to music and discuss. |
| PE | Gym/Dance and Net/Wall | Encourage your child to participate in regular physical activity. Talk about why it is important to exercise regularly and eat a healthy diet. Ensure children have their PE kit in school on a Tuesday and Friday. |

Year 5 Spring Timetable

| 2017/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.15 | | 10.15 | | 10.45 | 11:00 | | 12.00 | 1.00 | 2:00 | | 2:30 | | |
| MON | Children arriving in school | | AR/Quiet Reading | | | English | Guided Reading | Morning Break: 10.45 – 11:00 a.m. | | | Maths | Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 p.m. | | Science | Whole School PSHE Assembly | Science |
| TUE | | | | | | English | Guided Reading | | | | Maths | | | Music (AP) | Whole school Music Assembly | PE (Mr Carpanini) |
| WED | | | | | | English | Guided Reading | | | | Maths -PPA (RW) | | | MFL | Class Assembly (PSHE) | RE |
| THU | | | | | | English | Guided Reading | | | | Maths | | | Topic | KS2 Assembly (PSHE) | Topic |
| FRI | | | | | | English | Guided Reading | | | | Maths | | | PE (Mr Carpanini) | Whole School Celebration Assembly | Topic |