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Monday 24th January 2022

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a blessed and restful break. Here is an overview of the following spring term.

The curriculum

In English and Geography, work will be based around the Extreme Environments. Our main text will be 'Ice trap- Shackleton's Expedition' by Meredith Hooper and 'Race to the North- The Matthew Henson story' by Catherine Johnson. In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication, division, percentages and fractions.

Our topic in science is Materials and their properties, this will involve learning about different materials and their properties, comparing and exploring them in everyday items. Additionally, we will be looking at the reversible changes in solids, liquid and gases. Children will take part in asking questions, making careful observations about the world around them and recording key information. Finally, in Religious Education we are learning about the religious teachings of Judaism.

Homework, daily reading and spelling

The homework menu and spelling has been handed out and uploaded on Satchel. We encourage all children to complete their homework where they can online. Tasks such as handwriting can be done in their homework book. Children are expected to complete at least 4 pieces across this half term. However, if you wish to complete more than 4, we will be happy to receive them. Spellings will be tested every Friday afternoon.

Please try and read with your child each evening and talk to them about the book they are reading. You can then sign their reading record each time, asking them questions about what they are reading will help develop their comprehension.

We look forward to your support with these tasks.

PE

Children will bring their P.E. kits Monday and will take them home every Friday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for outdoor lessons. Shirts and a plain white t-shirt should always be worn for indoor P.E. For swimming, earrings should be removed. Finally, please label all items of clothing.

School Trips

Trips will be organised and details will be sent nearer the time. We may require adult volunteers, if this is the case, I will include it on the trip letter.

Lastly, if you wish to contact me regarding your child's learning, please contact the office to book an appointment after school.

Thank you for your support.

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