

Welcome to Spring Term in Year 5!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing break; the children have come back full of enthusiasm for our new term, and we hope they enjoy all the activities that we have planned. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the lovely cards and gifts that we received at Christmas; they were much appreciated. We hope you enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child at the next Parent Teacher meetings which will be online in March. If you have any questions, concerns or anything you would like to discuss, before this please do not hesitate to contact the office or send a message with your child, so we are able to arrange a mutually convenient time for us to meet.

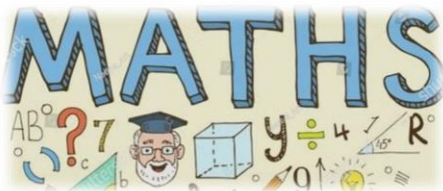
Mrs Burnham and Mrs Tipper

Our Learning this term

- Science – Properties and Changes of Materials
- History – Shang Dynasty
- Geography – Trade and Globalisation
- Art – Collage
- DT – Textiles
- Computing – Augmented Reality
- RE- Sikhism – The importance of stories
- French – Until February Half Term
- PE – Dance and Netball, Yoga and Athletics



This term, we will be studying the units below in Maths lessons. We will be introducing children to methods of multiplication and division. We understand that the methods we are using may be different to those parents learnt at school. If you would like any information or guidance, please do let us know.



Number Multiplication and division B VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Number Decimals and percentages VIEW	Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW	Statistics VIEW
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In English we will be using a range of books and short films to base our writing on. We will also be reading shorter books and 'snippets' from texts alongside these.



We will be continuing with spelling, grammar and reading comprehension lessons.



How can you help at home?

There are many ways in which the children would benefit from help from parents and carers at home.

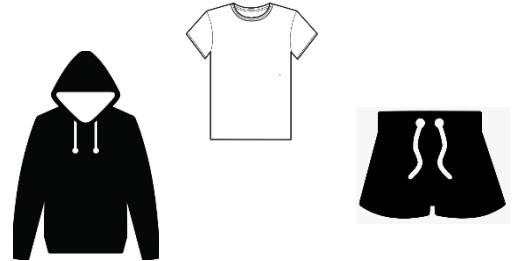
Alongside our weekly spelling rules, children should know how to spell the following words by the end of the year. It would be helpful if you could spend some time looking at these words.

Continue to encourage your children to read and listen to a wide range of stories. A shared read of a trickier text between an adult and your child is a good way to challenge their reading.

Year 5 Wordlist		
accommodate	community	environment
accompany	committee	equip
according	competition	especially
achieve	conscience	exaggerate
aggressive	conscious	excellent
amateur	controversy	existence
ancient	convenience	explanation
apparent	correspond	familiar
appreciate	criticise	foreign
attached	curiosity	forty
available	definite	frequently
average	desperate	government
awkward	determined	guarantee
bruise	develop	harass
category	dictionary	hindrance
cemetery	disastrous	bargain
communicate	embarrass	

P.E in year 5

This term our PE days will continue on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please can children bring their PE kit into school on a Monday, and they will bring it home on a Friday. As the weather is getting colder, the children will still be participating in outdoor PE. Please ensure children have a black or grey tracksuit to wear. May we also remind you that long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or taped over for PE days.



Homework will continue the same as the Autumn Term. Maths will be a mixture of printed sheets and tasks set on My Maths. Spellings will be sent home as a written document and practice can be completed on the sheet or in other ways. All homework folders are to be handed in on a Monday.