

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely holiday and are refreshed and ready for the new term. We would all like to say a huge thank you for all the generous gifts we received for Christmas. We very much appreciated the cards from your children and your kind thoughts and good wishes.

We are already looking ahead to Arts Week and the homework this week will support some of the artwork we are planning for then (see below). Please note that none of the photographs will be displayed in the school. We would also be grateful for any comics your children may have finished reading. These can be brought into class from next week. Thank you.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the timings in the mornings, as we are aware that some children are regularly coming in a little late. The children are encouraged to come into class at 8:45am. Registers are taken in class at 8:55am. In Year 5 we are following in the footsteps of Y6 and we have an extra Maths session daily in class between 8:45 and 9:00am. These short sessions, which allow us to practice essential Arithmetic skills, are an important addition to our week. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a great weekend.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Arts Week:

Please help your child to find or take a photo of themselves (head and shoulders only) then print it on A4 paper and bring it in to class by **Friday 18th January** at the latest. They can choose to show whichever expression they want - serious, sad, confused, happy, surprised, scared. We will be using this in an art project the following week. Thank you for your help.

Spelling

This week the children should be learning the etymology of some words (and we will test plurals). Please look at the Y5/Y6 word list in your child's school diary and check they are also familiar with spelling these.



Date Reminders

Arts Week:

21st-25th January

Buddhist Temple visit

31st January

British Museum visit

7th February

Y5 Cake Sale

15th February

Catch-up Swimming:

From ?? for 10 weeks

(invitation only)

Announcements

Your child should have brought home the Spring Spellings sheet to work on this term.

Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.

Do not forget times tables and reading - daily!