

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are beginning to get back into our routines now and we have a couple of exciting things to look forward to in the near future. First and most importantly, it is Arts Week next week! We have many lovely art projects to get our teeth into from Monday and right through the week. Thank you to those of you who sent in photos of your children to support one of these activities. *(If you have not already done this, please send one in urgently!)*

As we are at the start of a new term, we have been reminding the children about the rules we have in place for playground behavior. We have been discussing respect for each other and for property. The children have also been reminded that break time snacks should be healthy – fresh or dried fruit, vegetables or cereal bars (without nuts or chocolate). It would appear that some children, who have packed lunches, are choosing to eat some of their lunch snacks early. We would appreciate it if you would ensure that your child has a separate snack for break times. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

English

This week we would like the children to investigate the origin of their own name. This links with the work we were doing in our spellings this week looking at the etymology of certain words commonly in English usage, such as bungalow and ketchup. Please help your child to do a bit of research and create a small poster to illustrate their findings.

We are also sending home the children's English books for you to look at. Please take a little time to discuss the book with your child. They will be able to explain the work to you. Do not forget to sign the slip to show that you have seen the book and in addition, please help your child to complete the reflection sheet and set some targets for the term.

Spelling

This week the children should be learning the list of Y5/6 words on the spelling sheet (and we will test the etymology list). The complete Y5/Y6 word list can be found in your child's school diary. Do not forget that you should continue to revise the Y3/4 list.



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 18th January 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!