# Weekly News - Friday 22nd March 2019

# Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers.

It was good to see so many of you at the Parent Consultations this week. We hope that you agree that we have had positive and valuable conversations and that you now have a clear picture of the progress your children have made towards their targets.

In the last week of term, we are planning our Greek Day. This will involve the children dressing as Ancient Greeks for the day (some guidance will be coming home on this, don't worry!) and we are planning some lovely activities as the finale for this topic. We would love to be taking photos of the children on this day to share on the school website, so can you ensure that you have completed the photograph permission letters sent home some time ago, even if you do not wish to grant permission. There are still some in Y5, which are now overdue. Thank you.

Next week we will be attending workshops arranged by the Cornerstone Church in Kingston. These are specifically designed for the Y5 RE curriculum. In them, we will be exploring the story of Easter and investigating its significance for Christians.

In school, we are beginning to look ahead to our residential trip to Kingswood. Amongst the things we have discussed with the children is making beds! When we arrive, the children will be expected to put the fitted sheet on their bed, put the duvet into its cover and put the pillow into the pillowcase. The teachers alone cannot make up 110 beds! Please help us by teaching your child how to make up a bed. *This is their first challenge!* 

Looking even further ahead to the trip to France in September, please would you let the office know if you have now organised a new passport for your child. We need to know the new passport number as soon as you have it. Please note that we have been advised that your child's passport should have *at least 6 months* remaining on it when we go.

Year 5 Team ©

## **Homework Reminder**

#### Homework - Grammar sheet

Please support your child to complete the sheet they will bring home.

#### <u>Spelling</u>

This week the children should be revising the whole Spring list of spellings (and we will test the Y5/Y6 words). 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. Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.



## **Date Reminders**

### Easter workshops (Insight)

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> (Cedar & Sycamore) Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March (Ash & Lime)

## **Greek Day**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### End of term - early finish

Friday 5th April - 1:30pm

#### Announcements

The deadline for the completion of the yellow forms and codes of conduct for the residential trip was 15th March. Any outstanding forms must now be returned ASAP.