



Spring 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, the Year 5 team welcome your children back to school and hope that you all had a good Christmas break and that you are all ready for the term ahead.

Curriculum

Attached to the end of this letter is an outline of what Year 5 will be covering in the curriculum this term.

Important Calendar Dates

For your diaries:

Our first trip of the spring term was last week, with 5R visiting the Guardian Newspaper for a workshop on Wednesday 8th and 5B the day after on the 9th.

The eagerly awaited class assemblies are fast approaching, 5B are taking to the boards on 23rd January and 5R soon after on the 6th February.

Parents' evenings this term will be on 12th and 13th February.

Spellings

Please support your children by helping them to learn their spellings. As with anything that needs to be learned by rote, it is more effective if your child practises their spellings little and often. Five minutes a day every day is ideal! Attached to the end of this letter is a list of suggested ways in which to practise spellings to make this a more enjoyable pastime for you and your offspring.

Homework

This half term we are setting all children's homework being set online either in the Google Classroom or on one of the named websites below.

In addition to tasks set on a weekly basis, all children are to read at least one book per fortnight and then log on to the accelerated reader website to do the related quiz. We have found that this has proved a more effective way of checking on the children's reading than the reading records as it makes the children more accountable for their own reading. Year 5 children should be reading for at least 25 minutes a day - this will support them through their school career and future life. If your child is a fluent reader, it is important that you still listen to them read occasionally. If your child is a reluctant reader, you can alternate listening to them read with you reading to them - this is also very beneficial.



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Digital learning Log ins

Quick reminder of the log ins for and password protocols:

Accelerated Reader

The website to log on to is: <https://ukhosted59.renlearn.co.uk/6712885>

Renaissance Learning

The child's user name comes from the initial of their first name and then the first 4 letters of their surname.

Eg: Seamus Coleman would be scole (Siblings with the same initial letter add a 1)

Their password is abc.

Mathletics

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

Each child has a unique user name and password which the children have been given. If you need reminding about this, let your child's teacher know.

Spellodrome

Spellodrome uses the same website and protocols as Mathletics and is a great way to practise spellings.

Times Tables Rock Stars

The website to log on to is: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

User name is your child's surname with a capital letter to begin.

The password is Maths and then a 3 digit number to follow. These have been given to your child but if they are unable to find or remember these, please ask your child's class teacher.

As always, if you have any worries, questions, or just want a catch up, come and talk to us in the playground at the end of the day or send us an email.

With very best wishes to all of you,

The Year 5 Team

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