

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5! It's going to be a busy term and we have lots of exciting learning planned for the children.

Our P.E. days will be on a Tuesday and Friday.

A gentle reminder that the children are expected to read at home for 20 minutes at least 5 times a week. As the children are now in Year 5, they can record their page numbers themselves but please can you sign it to indicate that they have read. Please ensure that your child brings in their reading book and reading record every day. Spelling homework continues to be given out each Friday. The children can practise their spellings in a number of ways including accessing Spelling Shed to play games, which are linked to the spelling rule/pattern of that week.

### English

This term we will be using a video clip called Ruin to inspire our writing which will focus on a narrative with an action sequence. This will be followed by the poem The Highway Man, and then exploring formal letters linked to our geography topic 'Fair Trade'.

### Science

In term 5, we will be looking at two science topics.

First, we will explore forces. We will investigate the effects of gravity and air resistance.

Across the whole term, we will be exploring the life cycle of birds, mammals and amphibians. We have the exciting opportunity to incubate fertilised chicken eggs and monitor changes within the egg as the chick develops and observe them hatching.

### PE

This term we will be practising our batting and fielding skills in cricket, and our racket skills in tennis.

### French

Children will be exploring and learning vocabulary linked to the weather.

## Year 5

### Elephants Class Summer 1



### RE

In RE, children will start a two term topic exploring what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today.

### PSHE

This term we will be focusing on establishing positive relationships in person and online. We will also look at self-esteem and strategies to improve this.

### Maths

We will start the term with a shape topic, which will include measuring and drawing angles accurately.

This will be followed by a position and direction unit, which will focus on plotting and reading co-ordinates and translating shapes.

At the end of term, we will begin a longer unit on decimals. This will include adding and subtracting with decimals as well as multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

### Geography

In geography, we will learn about fair trade - what it is and why it is important?

### Computing

In our computing lessons, we will explore the usefulness of search engines, and how to use them effectively and safely.

### Music

Our Bold As lessons continue for all children. This happens every Tuesday morning. Please ensure that the children's instruments are in school for this.