

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to term 5! Below are a few messages and reminders:

PE

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure children wear PE kit on these days including **navy blue** shorts/joggers and team coloured top. Tops with logos including football shirts are not permitted.

Homework

Please ensure your children read every day at home and practise their spellings ready for a test on Fridays. Children should also access Times Table Rockstars and Ed Shed to practice their times tables and spellings.

Water bottles and snacks

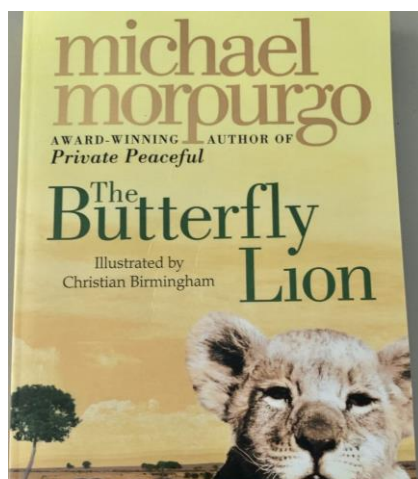
Please ensure children bring a water bottle to school every day. If you provide a break time snack for your child please ensure this is healthy. Children should not have chocolates, crisps etc during break times. Thank you.

English

This term the children will be studying the text *The butterfly lion* by Michael Morpurgo. They will be developing a variety of reading skills such as inference, prediction and summary. The children will also be learning the features of a diary and learning to write their own diary based on the text.

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Maths

The children will be adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts. They will also be working with money; converting between pence and pounds and finding change. The children will also learn Roman numerals, how to tell time to the minute and problem solving with time.

Science

This term the children will be learning about plants. They will learn the parts of plants and what plants need, how water is transported through plants, flowers and life cycles.

Computing

The children will explore the programming application 'Scratch'. They will learn to use loops, make an animation and program a game.

RE

The children will be studying the question 'why do people pray?' They will learn about Christian and Islamic prayer and the differences between the two.

French

Recognise, recall and spell 10 ice cream flavours. Ask for an ice-cream in French using 'je voudrais'. Say what flavour they would like and whether they would like a cone or a small tub.

PE

This term the children will be taught rounders; developing their batting, fielding and teamwork skills. They will also be learning to putt and chip in Tri-Golf.

PSHE

The children will discuss family roles and responsibility, friendships, keeping safe online, being a global citizen and celebrating the relationships in their lives.

Music

The children learn about ragtime, traditional jazz, scat singing and jazz motifs. They will also learn to improvise and create their own jazz motif.