

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. Please see below for a few updates:

- Our PE days will be Wednesdays and Fridays, children should wear a plain black or navy tracksuit and their team colour t-shirt. **Please ensure all long hair is tied up every day.**
- Homework will be sent home on Fridays, please ensure homework folders are back in school by the following Wednesday. Homework will continue to consist of spellings that will be tested on a Friday and also a maths task, which will now be set on **Atom Learning**. **Please see a separate letter**, which explains what this is and how to login.
- Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes, although quizzes are no longer an expectation, children can access them at home if they so wish.
- Now that they are in year 5, children can record their own reading through the week and talk through their reading with an adult once a week, who can note this in their reading record.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Drummond, Mrs. Seager and Mrs. Orchard

English

Our focus text this term will be *Brightstorm* by Vashti Hardy. Children have already started enjoying the story and will be writing a newspaper report about the disappearance of Arthur and Maudie's father on an explorer's expedition. The children will then focus on a discussion piece that will link to theme in RE this term.

Computing

This term the children will be learning about and creating their own stop motion animations using modelling clay and a stop motion app!

RE

We will be learning about different religions, beliefs around death, souls and afterlife.

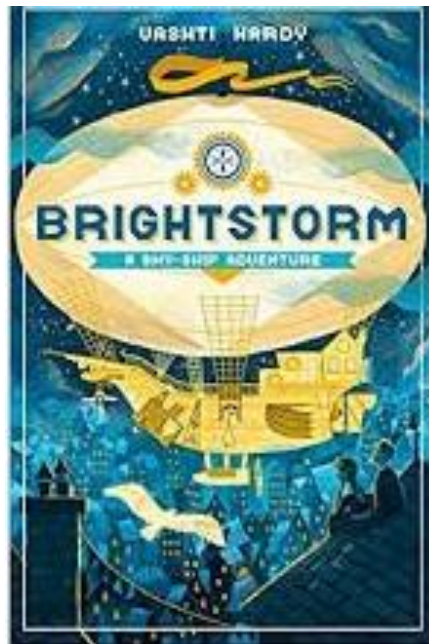
Please see specific letter about this sensitive topic.

PSHE

We are learning all about Dreams and Goals. The children will focus on looking towards the future; future goals, dream job and the steps they would need to make to achieve these goals.

Year 5

Pumas Class Term 3



PE

In gymnastics this term, the children will learn to create routines that include symmetric and asymmetric shapes, balances, effective jumping and a piece of equipment.

In hockey we will learn how to hold the hockey stick correctly, dribble and pass at distance, attack, defend and tackle safely before progressing to a match.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about multiplication and division multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will then look at multiplying fractions.

History

This term the children will be learning all about the Vikings, focussing on the question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?'

The children will explore the reasons why the Vikings came to Britain, the impact of their settlement and how their achievements influenced the world.

Art

The children will be learning about the Modernist artist Georgia O'Keeffe this term. They will be learning some of her techniques and apply these skills to create a O'Keeffe inspired wax Batik.

Music

The children will be learning to play a brass instrument with the Bold As Brass musical company once a week for the rest of the year.