

Year 5 News

Friday 17th January 2025

We hope you all had a wonderful Xmas and New Year. We have made a positive start to the spring term but look forward to some more 'spring' like weather! We started the term writing instructions and using short division. In history we are focusing on selecting and using historical information, in PE we are playing some netball and this week in PSHE we have been thinking about our dreams and goals. Our science investigating this week was based around water resistance. For the next two weeks we will be taking part in some positive mental health sessions with the fabulous 'Heads Up' team. A gentle reminder to please ensure your child/children are reading regularly at home and recording it in their reading records.
Mrs Skinner, Miss Rowe and Mrs Walker

HOME LEARNING- Homework is due in by Wednesday and there will be a homework club on **Thursday** lunchtime for anyone who has struggled with the tasks or those who haven't completed the work set.

Reading – Children should **read at home for 20-30 mins daily**, this is on top of any reading done at school. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. We will see the children have done this homework by looking in their reading record.

TT Rockstars – Please log on and make sure you know your times tables! We will check when the children last accessed TT Rockstars as a guide to whether they have completed their homework.

Maths – In maths we have continued to focus on short division this week. **This week's homework is practising some of the skills learnt.**

Spellings– Please learn your individual spellings recorded in your reading record. You will be tested on these next Thursday/Friday.

All the children should have all of the usernames and passwords needed to access their homework in their reading records.

Vocabulary for next week

In this section we will add vocabulary we will be using the following week in lessons. Please take time to discuss or look up the words in the list.

Resistance, friction, civilisation, artefact, culture, Messiah, latterly, formerly

PE

Children will need their PE kits in school everyday but our timetabled lessons are as follows:

5WS and 5R Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Reminders and dates for the diary

- ✓ Please ensure your child's uniform, PE kit and coat are clearly named. We are spending a lot of time searching for lost items at the moment!
- ✓ Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including grey school skirts/trousers/shorts and plain grey/black/white socks. Please see the school uniform policy for more details.
- ✓ Friday February 14th – break up for half term.