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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Newsletter: Spring 2 2018

Spring 2 is only a short half-term, therefore much of the topic learning will build upon that of last half-term. We will find the answer to the question - 'Where in the World?' The topic will include weekly questions, which we will answer with the week's learning. An overview of our questions, English and Maths coverage has been provided to inform you about our intended learning.

| Area of learning | Week 1 (4 days) | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 (4 days) |
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| Challenge Curriculum | Where does our water come from? | North or South? | What is their location? | Can you identify the features? | What do you still want to find out? |
| English | Jabberwocky Narrative Poem | Non-chronological reports | Non-chronological reports | Non-chronological reports | Non-chronological reports |
| Maths | Multiplication and division | Geometry: 2D and 3D shapes | Fractions | Measures including area and volume | Statistics and measures |
| Additional equipment /events | | | | | School Disco Progress Worship Easter Church Visit Egg and Bonnet competition deadline |

The children will receive a piece of basic skills home learning on the Friday of each week, for both English and Maths - these tasks may vary, but children will always be given clear prompts on the tasks that they need to do. Their home learning must be completed in the relevant book and be handed in every Wednesday for marking, it will be returned every Friday. Further details and reminders of expectations will be in the front of all pupils' home learning books.

Over the course of this half term, the Accelerated Reading Program will continue to be developed within Year 5 - we will update you as this progresses. We expect that pupils will continue to read regularly at home and keep a record in their home/school diary. We would be grateful if you could support your child by listening to them read or discussing the book, and recording your comments about their reading in their diary - prompts provided within the parent pack. We ask pupils to read at home a minimum of three times per week.



P.E. lessons this half term will be net and wall games and fitness sessions. Pupils will need both an indoor and outdoor kit available in school, for these sessions. An indoor kit consists of an appropriately coloured team t-shirt, navy or black shorts and pumps; an outdoor kit should include trainers, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweater. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that each item is labelled with their name.

Everyone is expected to take part and a note from a parent is required from anyone unable to take part in PE sessions, due to medical grounds.

As ever, we appreciate your support, if there is anything at all that you wish to discuss, please pop in for a chat or give us a call.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Davies, Mr Facey, Mrs Forrester and Mrs Adderley.

