

Year 5/6 Parents' meeting 13.9.18

Uniform

Please make sure uniforms and PE kits are labelled
Children need a coat in school
Children need an outdoor and an indoor PE kit, which is fully named.
Jewellery policy - reminder no earrings / other jewellery and no nail varnish.
Please only send small bags (book bag size), we are very short of space in corridors
Children may bring a small pencil case, which must fit in their drawer.

Topic work

Our topic for this term is 'Cities of Stone' where we will be looking at the city of London and the Mayan civilisation. (see topic web on school website)

Our PE days are
Mr Hartley- Monday and Friday
Miss Illingworth/Mrs Nicholson-Wednesday and Thursday.

Homework

Homework is set as a way of consolidating and embedding learning. It particularly helps the year 5 / 6 pupils develop good habits in preparation for secondary school.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday for the whole week. We ask that homework books be handed in the following Monday (even if homework hasn't been done) so the children can do their times table and spellings tests in the back.

We are very proud of our homework books; please encourage your child to present their work as neatly as possible.

Times tables

By the end of year 4, it is expected that all children will know their times tables up to 12 x 12 (including the related division facts).

Times tables has a big impact on the children's progress in maths, particularly with fractions and decimals. We know there are still children who do not know these but please do not give up and continue to learn them.

Diary dates

13th September - Junior fitness test
21st September- school manifesto reading day
28th September- school council election day
28th September- PSA Film Club 3.30
3rd October- Y5/6 visit to London
4th October- National Poetry Day
12th October- Individual photos
W/C 22nd October- Anti Bulling Week
22nd/23rd/24th October- Parent consultations
25th October- Last day of term/ PSA Disco
26th October- INSET
5th November- Back to school
7th November- Archaeologist visit
9th November- Mayan drama workshop
15th November - PSA Film Club
30th November- PSA Winter fair 5-8pm
18th December- Carol service at St Peter's Church 6.30pm start
20th December- Y5/6 party day
21st December- Last day of term
7th January- Back to school

Reading / Spelling

Reading is vital to success at key stage 2

Please read regularly with your child (3 - 4 times per week)

Please don't forget to tick off targets in your child's reading record if evidenced at home. Use the question prompts to help ask appropriate questions for your child's year group. If reading is not signed in reading records, homework marks will not be awarded.

The children will continue to bring home their 'age expected' spellings. These are for year 5 / 6 children. Many children in year 6 have already learnt these during year 5 and will be bring home extension spellings alongside the core spellings.

We have various resources to support spelling at home - please let us know if you need any support.