



"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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Swimming

Children will continue their swimming lessons on Friday mornings for this term. Please check that you are providing your child with an ear band if they have recently had their ears pierced. They also need a swimming hat if they have long hair.

Outdoor Area - Muddy Monday

On a Monday, we will continue to use our Outdoor Area behind the school for lessons during the afternoon. On a Monday your child is able to come to school wearing Dress Down suitable for outdoor learning. We are finding some children are using this day to wear their favourite items. They may get muddy and will be cooking using fires so please don't let them wear their best clothes!

Home Learning

Home Learning will continue to be uploaded onto Itslearning on their class course that they use in school. This will be uploaded each Friday for those who want to do some extra learning at home. We would like you to encourage your child to complete these tasks as they link to our weekly spellings and concepts taught in maths.



Welcome Back to Year 5!

In Literacy we are going to be doing some learning around books. The books we are going to be learning are 'The Lost Thing' and 'The Island'. These are around the theme of 'Belonging and Acceptance'.

In Maths we are focusing on Multiplication and Division, specifically focusing on written calculations. Please encourage your child to practice their times tables at home to support their learning in school.

In Topic we are going to be focusing our learning on 'Clean Water and Clean Energy'. We will be learning about renewable energy and having a guest speaker to talk about the work Sanddams Worldwide do in Africa.

In Year 5 and 6, we are going to have an extra push on presentation and handwriting this term. We won't be expecting all children to write with cursive handwriting but we would love for everyone to try and work on their letter formation.

Dates for your Diary

6th February - Parents Evening

9th February - TEAMS Parents Evening

17th February - MSPCA - Dress as an animal

20th till 24th February - Half Term

2nd March - World Book Day

17th March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 23rd March - Weekly sessions with Young Engineers will start

7th April - 21st April - Easter Holidays

Year 5 will be planning a Church visit to link with our learning in RE. We will share on Dojo when this is confirmed but it will be during the school day.

Young Engineers

From March 23rd, Year 5 will be having weekly workshops with Young Engineers. We are really looking forward to these sessions.

Dates

More information on specific events on the dates for the diary will be sent out closer to the time.

Parents Evening

More information on Parents Evening will come soon.