



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to Year 5! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting term!

General Overview of the Term's Learning

Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year 5:

- **English:** We are learning about non-chronological reports and narrative story writing, a 'time slip defeat the monster' approach. Our class text for whole class reading for the first half term will continue to be Brightstorm, followed by The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, with a range of non-fiction being read on Tuesdays.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will include shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume.
- **Science:** Students will explore 'living things and their habitats'.
- **History/Geography:** Our lessons will focus on OS maps and continue learning about the Maya civilisation.
- **Art/DT:** This term we will be exploring architectural design and make pop-up books.
- **Music:** Our lessons will be looking at 'creative composition'.
- **PE:** In PE, we will be learning skills in athletics and 'flight' in gymnastics.
- **Computing:** This term will focus on internet safety, stop motion and Mars Rover 2.
- **RE:** In RE we will learn about Christians 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?' and Humanism.
- **Life skills:** This term will explore being 'A world without judgement' and first aid.
- **French:** We will be exploring topics of 'My home' and 'habitats'.

PE Day

Physical activity is a vital part of our students' development. Outdoor PE day for Year 5 will be on **Thursdays**. Indoor PE will take place on **Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate in a variety of sports and fitness activities.

Home learning

This year we are continuing to focus on reading as our required priority homework. Therefore, we request that all children read their school reading book every night. We encourage children to quiz using AR once they have finished each book to support their comprehension.

We encourage children to use their home log ins for Times Tables Rock Stars, Maths Whizz and Ed Shed to continue their learning at home.

Healthy Snacks and Hydration

We strongly encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time that will keep them energised and focused throughout the school day. In addition, it is important that children bring a water bottle to school each day. We kindly request that only water is provided in these bottles.

Porthpean – May 13th – 15th, if you have any questions, concerns or worries please contact the school office. Please ensure payments are complete before the trip, thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out, or get in contact with the school office.

Kind regards,
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