

Year 5 Spring Term 2



Welcome to Spring Term 2. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

English

This term, we will be developing our reading skills of making predictions and inferences. We will also be learning about summarising texts. In writing, we will be focusing on narrative writing, including diary texts and descriptive story writing. We will examine the book - 'The Viewer' - which uses inspiring illustrations. We will be continuing this term's class reader: 'Skellig' by David Almond.

Please listen to your child read at every opportunity. The ability to read is vital. It paves the way to success in school, which can build self-confidence and motivate your child to set high expectations for life.

PE

In PE this term we are all going to focus on exercise and being physically active. We will complete timed class challenges.

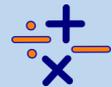
RE

In RE, we will be continuing our topic on Creation Stories, including making links to our History topic of the Maya people. We will then move on to our Easter topic, where we will look more closely at the period of Lent, before re-telling the Easter story.

Science

We have a whole week of exciting science activities planned for the first week back. These will enable children to practise practical science and develop their investigative skills.

Maths



This term, we will be covering the following areas:

- Formal Multiplication & Division
- Fractions

We will also be focusing on our times tables.

Please help to secure your child's knowledge and understanding by carrying out some extra learning at home. Times Tables are a must!

French

In French this term, we will be improving our vocabulary. We will also be listening French stories and songs, to relate our new vocabulary to.

The Arts

We have a whole week of exciting art activities planned for the second week back. These will enable children to work creatively using a range of media.

Our School Values

This year, we are continuing to focus on our school values. These are based on our **Commando Joe missions**, which your children will be able to tell you all about.

The values we will be covering throughout these missions are:

We will be choosing children throughout the year who demonstrate these values. However, for our **Alfo Award Ceremony** this term, we will be celebrating the child in each class who has shown the most 'Passion'.



Homework

Children in Year 5 will be set **compulsory** homework each week of **regular reading**, as well as **independent online learning on Spelling Shed/Maths Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash**.

We have also set homework which covers a missed Y3 topic. Children should log in to Purple Mash where they will be able to access two 2Dos about 'How Plants Make their own Food' and 'All About Germination'. The children need to launch the 2Do and then click 'More' and scroll down. This will give them all the research they need. They then use this information to create written explanations on the 2Dos.

Remember to 'hand in' their Purple Mash 2Dos by Friday 26th March. They will be awarded dojos for any completed homework that we receive.

Parents/Carers – Homework is an important part of your child's academic learning. Please support your child with their homework by helping them, sitting with them and showing an interest in what they have been learning.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.