



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2019

Welcome!

Welcome back to school and to the new school year. We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to working with us to support your child with their learning.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 15th January- Visit to Pizza Express

Thursday 31st January- Performance of Aladdin at the Oasis Academy Coulson

Thursday 7th March – World Book day.

Wednesday 6th March – Trip to Waterstones, Croydon

Tuesday 19th / Wednesday 20th March – Parents Evenings.

Friday 5th April term end 2:15

Learning Challenge

Wishing you all a happy New Year and welcome to the new term!

Please find attached a summary of planned work for this term for literacy, maths, P.E. (Physical Education), R.E. (Religious Education) and from the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) units 'Bake it!' and 'Weather and Climate'. The former IPC unit is a science led unit and the latter is a geography led unit. As with all the IPC units, they utilise a thematic approach across most of the other curriculum subject areas. This term we have a school visit to Pizza Express to get the children interesting in baking. The trip on Tuesday 15th January. Please can you make sure your child has filled in the letter of consent, so they don't miss out on this fun, enriching experience!

P.E.

PE this term will be swimming. These classes will be held on Friday mornings, by a qualified swimming teacher. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit in with them Friday so they do not miss out! PE kits need to be at school every day. Even though we have allocated PE days, sometimes PE days will change, due to unforeseen circumstances. Jewellery is not permitted and any children wearing it will be asked to take it off. Any earrings must be stud earrings, any other designs will be covered up with plasters.

Celebrations

Every week we hold a Golden Book Assembly where we celebrate children's achievements both in and outside school. If your child has recently done something that they are particularly proud of and would like to share their success with everyone, please encourage them to bring this information in so that it can be shared in assembly.

Attendance and Punctuality

We cannot stress enough the importance of regular attendance to give the children every opportunity to progress in all areas of the curriculum. Please remember that registration is at 8.55am and that children can come in to the classroom at 8.45am.

Other Information

Please drop your child at the classroom door. We expect the children to come into the classroom by themselves each morning. They need to independently hang up their coats, and settle to early morning work, which will be set out on the tables.

Homework

Reading: The children should be reading every night as this will greatly help their progress. Please can you get your child to read out loud as this improves their fluency and expression.

Spelling: We will give your child a list of words to practise on a Tuesday. Spelling tests will be on the following Tuesday so you will have a week to practice each set of words.

Homework Menu: Activities will be linked to our IPC topic. Please enjoy these activities as they are a chance to have fun together whilst learning!

