



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and are ready for an exciting spring in Year 5!

Please find below a summary of the learning Year 5 will be covering this term.

Our enrichment topics for this term are **French** and **Vikings within Anglo-Saxon Britain**. The primary focus of our learning will be based around History, but it will also encompass a variety of curriculum areas such as Geography, Dance and Art in particular. If your child does anything at home that supports their topic, please send it in as it's always lovely to celebrate children's enthusiasm for learning!

Year 5 Spring Term	
Maths	Shape Money Measurement Fractions Mental calculation Decimals and percentages Multiplication/division Time
English	Setting descriptions Film reviews Fantasy narratives Debates and persuasive arguments Instructions Comprehension of both fiction and non-fiction texts.
Science	Life cycles of animals Materials
History	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons in Britain.
Computing	Computer Science – Programming E-Safety
French	Grammar and vocabulary Useful conversation sentences All about me Going places
DT/Art	Viking inspired art.
PSHE	Bullying Tolerance Changing me Democracy and Citizenship.
PE	Hockey Netball Gymnastics and Dance

Class Additional Information	
PE kit	5JB indoor kit on Mondays and outdoor kit on Tuesdays 5NV outdoor kit on Tuesdays and indoor kit on Fridays Children to wear their Somers Park coloured castle t-shirts, with black shorts and pumps or trainers.
Additional Yr5 Staff	Mr Cowell will be teaching 5JB every Wednesday throughout the term and Mrs Dawson will be teaching 5NV every Wednesday. Miss Robinson and Mrs Smith will be providing additional support for children.
Homework	
Reading	Children to read every night for 20 minutes and fill in their pupil planner to show what they have read. Parents to sign the reading record page every week, which will be checked at school every Monday. A mixture of reading independently and aloud is encouraged, as well as different genres and authors. Children to make sure they bring their reading books and planners into school every day.
Spelling	Spelling tests will be every Friday. New spellings will be given out on Fridays in a book to be learnt for the following week. Children can practise these each day, using their home spelling book and they must bring this with them every Friday. Within this, they can also practise their cursive handwriting.
Maths	Children will receive one lot of Math homework during the week. This will be given out on Thursdays, to be given in the following day. Children should dedicate <b>20 minutes</b> to complete each homework.
English	Children will receive English homework on Fridays to be completed over the weekend to hand in on Mondays. Again, they should dedicate <b>20 minutes</b> to complete the work.
Topic	Children will be set a termly project to complete with their parents or carers over three weeks and this will be based on our topic theme.
Dates for the diary.	
<p>15<sup>th</sup> January – Clubs start. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parent’s Evening. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Parent’s Evening.</p>	

*Yours sincerely,*

*Miss Verry and Miss Black.*