



Spring Term in Year 5



Dear parents and carers of pupils in Class 5N,

A Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to school! We trust you all had a good rest.

Throughout this term we will be studying the following topics

- History - Tudors
- Art - Portraits
- RE - Why is the bible important to Christians
- Science - Materials
- PE - Football/ basketball
- DT - bread

Once again, please feel free to communicate through the homework diary or catch us after school if you have any queries. We like to work with you as a team to support and develop the children to their best potential.

Homework and spellings will continue to be set and collected on Friday. (We always discuss the work when it is set and also upon completion to give it both meaning and relevance.) Thank you all for your support with the work so far. The children have been really mature in the way they have responded to the poetry tasks. The more reading and times-tables work they do this term, the more they will benefit in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind children to please take water bottles home at the end of each day for a clean and refill. PE kits should once again be in school by now and should remain here until the half-term when they return home. It's beginning to get a little cool at the moment, so recommended kit for PE bags at present is T-shirt, shorts, sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms, black pumps for the hall and trainers for outdoor PE. If PE kit is taken home for an after-school sports activity, please send it back in the following day. Our PE day is again scheduled for Tuesdays.

In order to encourage independence in the upper school many children now walk home, or from the playground by themselves at the end of the school day. If you are happy for your child to do this please just write a note giving permission for our records.

A letter will shortly be coming home regarding details about our residential trip to Lea Green in the last half-term of Year 5.

Many thanks for your continued support. We are all looking forward to the term ahead.
Kind regards,

Mr. Norcross, Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Reynoldson

