



# Year Five News Spring Term



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

☺ Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas and new year ☺

Welcome back to Year 5, we're really excited to get to work this term, there's lots going on and it's a shorter term than we're used to - so we're going to be very busy! Please see the important dates below for more information.

In addition to the learning, explorations and investigations in our classroom, there will be trips and visitors coming into school to work with the children – please make a note of the important dates below in your diary and keep an eye on the weekly school newsletter as further information about trips and events will be listed on it.

If you have any questions or want to talk about anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me before or after school.

Thank you,

Miss McKay.

Below is some information about homework, PE and some important dates. There is also a topic newsletter which contains homework projects that link to our current topic.

<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Please ensure that homework is completed to a high standard and returned to school <b>on time</b>. Please note that homework is marked on a Tuesday ready for the new homework to be stuck in and sent home on Wednesday. Therefore, any homework turned in late will not be marked and will be recorded as a non-hand-in.</li> <li>• Read Write Inc Spelling – this will be practised 4 times a week in class with a spelling rule included on the homework. Please let me know if you want any further information on this.</li> <li>• Year 5 Spellings – The statutory spellings for Year 5 will be tested every half term, a copy of these have been stuck into your child's homework book.</li> <li>• <b><i>Please ensure your child has a book bag in school every day – this really helps to get everything home that needs to get there!</i></b></li> </ul>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our PE slots will continue be on a <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Thursday</b> afternoon this term.</li> <li>• Extra sessions may be added throughout the week so please ensure PE kits are in school at all times.</li> <li>• As the weather continues to be cold, it is planned that most/all sessions will</li> </ul>

	<p>take place in the hall. However, where possible we will still go outside so please ensure your child has suitable kit for outdoor PE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A polite reminder that children must be able to take their own earrings out for PE and <u>long hair must be tied up.</u></li> </ul>
<p><b>Important dates/information</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If your child has medication that needs to be stored in school, please may you ensure this is done as soon as possible. If this is new medication, speak to the office first as they will provide any necessary paperwork to allow us to keep/administer it in school.</b></li> <li>• Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Pyjama Day for £1.00 to raise money for our Magna trip in the summer</li> <li>• Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Mass in school, all welcome. Parents' Evening from 14:00, please ensure you've booked a slot using the link/app (information on the newsletter/from the office)</li> <li>• Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 to church for Mass in the morning, if you'd like to come along/help to supervise, please let Miss McKay or the office know</li> <li>• Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Bright colours day for £1.00 to raise money for our Magna trip in the summer</li> <li>• Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Games afternoon for £1.00 to raise money for our Magna trip in the summer (no electronics please)</li> <li>• Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day</li> <li>• Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Family-Library afternoon from 14:15-15:15 – join us for a reading session, quizzes and some quality time with a few good books!</li> <li>• Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Keep an eye out for information on the newsletter closer to the time. A parent showcase will be held from 14:45 – all welcome! Y5 will also be selling bookmarks to help raise money for our Magna trip!</li> <li>• Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – NSPCC assembly/workshop for KS1/2</li> <li>• Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Poetry Day – We'll be doing some class-based activities to mark this day!</li> <li>• Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 to church for Mass in the morning, if you'd like to come along/help to supervise, please let Miss McKay or the office know</li> <li>• Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Cricket in the Classroom trip to Headingley Stadium in Leeds – keep an eye on the newsletter for more information/permission slips. If you'd like to volunteer to help out, please let Miss McKay or the office know</li> <li>• Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – UniHEroes in school to work with Y5</li> <li>• <b><i>Bikeability W/C 15<sup>th</sup> April Monday-Thursday. As this is starting straight after the Easter holidays, information and permission slips will be going out in the second half of spring term to ensure we're organised and ready to go after Easter – please keep an eye out for these 😊</i></b></li> </ul>