

Year 4/5



Mrs. Phelan, Miss Jones and Mr. Mosses

Welcome back Year 4/5! I hope that you all have had a wonderful February half term. I certainly did by spending lots of time with my family and friends 😊.

PE day is Tuesday.

Please ensure children have **both** their indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times.

Forest school is on Wednesday.

A huge '**Happy Birthday**' to all the children below who celebrate their birthdays this half term!

Amber
Harry
Jemimah
Darcie-Mae
Jordan
Connie

Dates for your diary

Forest school each Wednesday.

24th February: Trip to Blue Planet aquarium.

26th February: KPOP Demon Hunters movie night (sold out)

27th February: Y4/5 Topic celebration- parents invited in from 2:30pm.

5th March: World Book Day-please come dressed up!

18th March: Parents' Consultation Day.

20th March: Cornet performance.

Homework

Children will be taking home a new take away menu this half term.

Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible.

Remember, homework books have your child's TTRS/Numbots log in details inside. Again, please encourage them to access these as much as possible.

Reading at home.

The expectation is that children read at least once a week at home. However, please try to read with your child as much as possible as the more children are read to, and are read with, the better they are across the curriculum. Many children are still not reading at home and this is negatively affecting the progress they could make. If your child reads three times a week, they are entered into our reading raffle!

Times Tables, Numbots and MTC.

In June, Year 4 will take their MTC (multiplication and times table check). More information for parents will be shared about this in due course, however children are expected to know all of their tables with speed and accuracy. Please support this as much as you can at home.

Numbots is also an excellent way for your child to secure their basic skills, Maths knowledge.

It has the same log in as TTRS.

Saving our Oceans and Properties of Materials.

This term, children will learn about the water cycle, how humans use the ocean, and the importance of the Great Barrier Reef. They will explore how scientists collect data in marine environments and suggest ways to protect these habitats. In Science, children will build their enquiry skills by evaluating equipment, testing which materials dissolve in water, observing reactions when heating solutions, and recording results in tables. They will also use scientific language and diagrams to explain their ideas.

A big question which will spark conversations at home is: What makes a person 'good'? Their actions, their intentions, or both?

Christian Values: Our key Christian Value for this half term is, forgiveness.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. **Proverbs 22:6**