



Year 4/5

Mrs. Phelan and Mr. Mosses

Welcome back Year 4/5! I hope that you all have had a wonderful Summer break. I certainly did by spending lots of time with my family and friends ☺. I am however, very happy to be back because this term there are so many wonderful things to look forward to!

PE days are Monday and Thursday.

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

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

Esme
Alfie
Olivia
Louise
Namira
Emma

Dates for your diary

4th September: Dictionary and Thesaurus day.
8th September: What we believe afternoon.
11th September: KS2 Meet the teacher meetings.
26th September: MacMillan coffee morning.
23rd October: School closes for half term.

Homework

Children will be taking home a new homework book this week. Inside, there will be this half term's take away menu. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Books will also have your child's TTRS log in details. Again, please encourage them to access this **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. Children will be bringing home new reading diaries this term to help track how often they are reading. They will also complete a Reading Age assessment in their first week to ensure the books they bring home are of the right level.

Space and Population Change

In Autumn 1, we will be learning all about how earth moves compared to other planets in the solar system, how we have day and night and forces such as gravity, air/water resistance and friction. In Geography, we will be looking at population change, what might influence environments people live in, migration push and pull factors, causes of climate change and about what we can do to protect the earth for future generations.

Music

This year, your child (and their teachers) will be starting to learn, or will continue to learn, the cornet! There will be three cornet performances across the academic year and I will send more information out about these next half term.

A big question which will spark conversations at home is: **Why are there so many different languages on the same planet which are so difficult to learn?**

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

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

Proverbs 22:6