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To Parent/ Carer of Year 5

Term 2 Information for Year 5

Dear families,

We are really excited to welcome you back to school after the half-term break. We hope you managed to relax and enjoy some quality time as a family. We are off to a good start so far this term. Students are settling in nicely to the adjusted timetable for Year 5, where they are in their home classroom being taught by their main teacher across the curriculum.

Below, we have included some key information for the term.

- **Reading:** Reading will continue to be a strong focus for us this term. Students have been given a reading book which they should take home with them and read from every day. Please do remember to include entries in your child's reading record. Once the students have completed their book, they are asked to take a reading comprehension quiz on the book (in class) and will be able to change their book for a new one in our year group library. Please ensure books and reading records are brought back into school everyday as students will be given times throughout the day to read independently.
- **Spelling:** Our weekly spellings test will be on Mondays, with new spellings lists going out on Tuesdays. Please do encourage your child to practise their spellings throughout the week in their spellings book. These books should come to school every Monday and Tuesday.

Homework will include:

- **Reading:** Students are expected to read at least 4x per week. Please fill out your child's reading record.
- **Spelling:** Students will be sent home with weekly spellings to practice at home. These will go out on a Tuesday and they will be tested on the following Monday.
- **Timestables practice:** Students are expected to practice their timestables 4 times a week to help develop their fluency and mental recall. We have provided a tutorial in class about how to access TT Rockstars and all children have been given their logins.

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Important dates:

Thursday 11 November – Middle School Coffee Morning
Friday 12 November – Travelling Light Theatre
Friday 19 November – Children in Need
Tuesday 30 November - M&M Production of Snow White
Wednesday 8 December – Y6 Weight and Vision Screening
Friday 17 December – Last day of Term 2

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 5 team.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 5 Team

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