

6 November 2020

Dear families

Term 2 Information for Year 5

Welcome back to term 2! We hope you enjoyed half term and were able to have a well earned rest. Below, we have included some key information for the term.

- **P.E:** This term, PE will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and children will be required to attend school in their PE kits on these days. In order to ensure good respiratory hygiene, our PE lessons will take place outside. Therefore, we would really appreciate it if children can be provided with suitable clothing for the colder weather. This term, the children will be developing their athletic skills and their ball handling skills.
- **Reading:** Children will be given a book band book every Monday, which they will be able to take to and from school along with their reading record. Please ensure these are brought back into school everyday. These books will then be collected on a Friday so that they can be quarantined over the weekend. In addition to a book band book, all children have access to 'Bug Club', which is an online platform when they can read a range of suitable books. An explanation of how to log in can be found below. We recommend that children read aloud 4 times a week to an adult so that they can have support with decoding unfamiliar words and discuss their understanding of the story.
- **Homework will include:**
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week. Please fill out your child's reading record.
- **Homework menu:** Children can choose from a range of different activities which will be linked to our topic. These will be sent out with your topic web.
- **Big Club:** <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> Usernames are the first 4 letters of your child's first name followed by the first 4 letters of their surname: e.g. Sophie Smith - sophsmi The password for all children is: Year52020 (passwords are case sensitive) The school code is: 36jk
- **Timestables practice:** Children are expected to practice their timestables 4 times a week to help develop their fluency and mental recall. We are pleased to announce that Times Table Rockstars has started up again! The children received their login details at the end of last term. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you require support with this.

Important dates:

KS2 Carol Concert: 16 December, 2020

Carols by Candlelight: 17 December, 2020

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

Work Hard, Be Kind!

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