



YEAR 5

SPRING 2017

Dear Parents,

We welcome the children back and hope everyone is feeling well rested after a busy Christmas. We have a busy term ahead and look forward to seeing all the children in school on time every day. The children should be really proud of how hard they have worked and what they have achieved so far. We're looking forward to some equally super work from the children as we go through this term's topics.

Topics for Spring Term

Science		History		Geography	
Animals including Humans		Vikings			
Materials and their properties				Brazil	
Art	DT	PE		Games	
Still Life		Dance		Hockey	
	3D modelling				

**\*\*Homework\*\* please see below.....**

A big well done to the children for handing in their home on time. NB Of course we do understand there may be the odd occasion now and then when homework is late.

Homework due days remain the same as last term:

	PUFFIN		SWIFT	
	Given out	Collected in	Given out	Collected in
Literacy	Thurs	Tue	Thurs	Tue
Numeracy	Tue	Fri	Tue	Fri

Homework is handed out twice a week; one piece of Maths and one piece of Literacy (Literacy will sometimes be in the form of research for their current topic). We would like to thank you in advance for your support in making sure the children complete their homework on time and to a high standard. It would be great if the children could practise their times tables at home on a regular basis as this will help them in their Maths work.

We will soon let you know other activities and trips we are planning.

**PE/ Games.**

Especially in the cold weather, children will need suitable outdoor clothing such as tracksuit or jogging bottoms & sweatshirt, long sleeve T-shirt, trainers etc.

**PE/ Games Timetables**

	<b>PUFFIN</b>	<b>SWIFT</b>
Games	THURS	Friday
PE	TUE	TUE

**\*\*\*Parent Helpers for Reading\*\*\***

Thank you to all the parents who have been helping the children with their reading and with our bread making. We would be extremely grateful if any more parents could come into school to hear our children read. Please contact us if you are able to help.

**DIARY DATES**

Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> February 6pm  
Friends' Cinema Night

Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
HALF TERM

Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> February  
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues, 21<sup>st</sup> February  
TERM 4 BEGINS

Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Kent Astro Dome for Y6

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March  
BOOK FAIR (info to follow)

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-8pm  
Parents' Evening

Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> March  
LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Tues, 18<sup>th</sup> April  
FIRST DAY of TERM 5

**Year 5 Staff**

**Puffin**

Mrs Desai  
Mrs Royal(PPA)



**Swift**

Mr Chantler/Mr Pomfrett  
Mrs Macfee (PPA)

Mrs Macfee (HLTA)  
Mrs Kwouk (HLTA)