

Term 2 Newsletter – Year 5

Topics for the Term:

This term, we will be looking at Rainforests during our Topic lessons, and continuing to look at life cycles in Science.

Home Learning:

Spellodrome – Set every Monday and due in the following Monday.

Mathletics – Set every Monday and due in the following Monday.

Reading – Every child must read at least three times a week, write in in their yellow reading diaries, have it signed by an adult and show it to their teacher.

We are running a homework club on a Monday lunchtime in the ICT room for any children having difficulties with homework.

Key Dates:

Thursday 9th November: Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

Friday 10th November: Target Books given out

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November: Year 5/6 trip to Stackpole

Thursday 23rd November: This Girl Can Festival

Wednesday 6th December: Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 18th December: Christmas Party Day

We welcome the opportunity to speak to parents after school, but please could we ask that you make an appointment as we are not always available due to after school clubs etc.

Please can you also ensure that your contact details (particularly your phone numbers) are also correct.

PE and Sports News:

Please could all children have their full PE kit in school every day.

We now have a school PE kit – a red top, dark hoody and dark trousers/shorts. These must be worn for PE lessons.

Outdoor PE: this term we will have football on Tuesdays (5B) and Fridays (5A).

Indoor PE: this term we will have gymnastics on Thursdays [5B] and Fridays [5A].

It is a curriculum requirement that all children take part in PE every week. If your child is unable to do PE, please could we have a doctor's letter explaining the reasons.

Ways to support your child at home:

Please make sure that homework is completed every week.

Listen to your child read, talk to them about it and record it in their reading diary.
Encourage your child to read alone every night.
Practise their times tables.