

Class 5

Hello parents and children of class 5,

I hope you have had a nice Christmas and are ready for the new year.

Please find below a table outlining our lessons up to Easter, if you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to me.

Literacy	We will be looking at a significant author-Michael Morpurgo, narrative poetry and grammar work. You will be getting a writing target to help improve your writing and I hope we will be able to have a class assembly.
Numeracy	In numeracy the topics are repeated three times a year, but we will be focusing on making maths real and calculations.
Teacher swap	First session Friday afternoons.
Music	We will be continuing on with learning a variety of songs for our singing circle assemblies.
PE	We have PE on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have your PE kit in school on these days, tracksuit bottoms will on allowed to be worn outside on cold days. Gym: symmetry and asymmetry on a Monday, Games: new age Kurling on a Tuesday, Dance: Weather, then changing to rainforest drama lessons. It would be easier if jewellery is not worn on these days and long hair needs to be tied back.
RE	We will be looking into the beliefs and practises of Hinduism then looking at the significance of Easter.
Geography	We will be studying the Amazon rainforest and river. We will also briefly look at the river Severn as an important national river.
PSHE and Circle time	Changes and relationships are our topics. Remember you can put any problems you have into the worry tin.
Art/DT	As much as possible we shall try to complete art and DT projects through other lessons. We shall make a rainforest collage and try painting in the style of Matisse.
Homework	Homework is given out on Fridays and collected in on a Wednesday. There will always be spellings and another piece of work related to what we have been doing in class. Homework in class 5 is never given when there is a holiday. It is important to complete your homework, but if you get stuck please ask for help <u>before</u> the due date.

We are collecting- In class 5 we are keen to collect any interesting materials for our rainforest collages and small cars for our Hot Wheels Track.

Don't forget to bring in a water bottle.

Miss Painton