Flamingo Newsletter

Term 2 – Year 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2 and what is perhaps one of the busiest terms of the year! Please read below to find out a few of the important aspects regarding this term.

If you have any concerns or anything you wish to talk to any of the Year 5 team about, please do use the class email to contact me or alternatively arrange an appointment at the office for a phone call or face to face chat.

Miss Chaplin and Mrs Wellard



This term our learning encompasses a range of curriculum subjects with a history focus on World War 2. Details of this can be found on the curriculum overview on our class page of the website.

Home Learning:

Reading

Reading is a crucial daily practice for all children. It directly impacts on every aspect of learning and overall literacy, not to mention boosting self-esteem and wellbeing. We would expect to see children reading a minimum of four times per week, for about 15-20 minutes a time to build proficiency. If your child is struggling with their reading at home then please do speak to us about how we can support them with this.

Maths

Please encourage your child to log on to TT Rockstars at home, as regular practice of times tables will help to secure all area of their Maths learning. Other useful resources and websites are 'Hit the Button', Mathsframe.co.uk and the White Rose Maths app. We will also send maths booklets home when a unit of work has been taught in school for revision and consolidation practice.

Spelling

Please log onto Spelling Shed for assignments linked to class spellings. In addition, work through the common exception lists for years 3/4 and 5/6. (We can provide copies at parents' evening if needed).

This term PE will take place on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Children will be learning Gymnastics and Tag Rugby, although this may occasionally change.

Please ensure children's PE kits are in school every day and that earrings are either removed or can be taped. Long hair should also be tied up for safety reasons.

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure that your child has spare socks, jogging trousers and a P.E hoodie for outdoor lessons as well as the usual shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls/ trainers.





Reminders!

- Please ensure **red contact books** and **colour-band** reading books are in school every day.
- **No toys, fidgets or jewellery** (except small, stud earrings) should be brought into school please.
- Fresh **fruit/ vegetable** snacks for break time are encouraged.
- Please **name all clothing**, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats.

Important dates

- Remembrance service in church – 11/11/26
- Kent Life class trip – 24/11/26
- KS2 Christingle Service in church – 18/12/26