**Year 5: Spring 2 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers, We hope that you have all had a fantastic half term break and return to school ready to continue the hard work you have already demonstrated, so far this year. Year 5 are looking forward to offering exciting opportunities and an engaging curriculum this half term. Please do talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year 5 Team

**Our Year Group Team**

**Class Cam:** Mr Rogers (Year Lead), Ms Kim **Class Kushiyara** Ms Rahman, Ms Rene



**Important dates**

3.3.25 – Year 5 Topic Day

5.3.25 – Year 5 Downsell’s Got Talent Auditions

6.3.25 – World Book Day

12.3.25 – Year 5 Science Day

**WB 17.3.25 – Assessment Week / Careers Week**

19.3.25 – Year 5 Computing Day (Kush) / Voice in a Million

20.3.25 – Year 5 Computing Day (Cam)

21.3.25 – Comic Relief

27.3.25 – Year 5 Leyton library trip / Non-uniform day

**28.3.25 – Parent Consultations**

21.3.25 – Reports sent to parents

25.3.25 – Rock Steady Concert

**WB 31.3.25 – Year 5 SATS Practice**

1.4.25 – Class Photos

4.4.25 – Easter Extravaganza / Last day of term

**Reminders**

* School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.
* Please ensure your child reads for at last 10 minutes every day at home.

**British Values**

Individual Liberty

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 40: Children should be treated with dignity and respect when they are accused or found guilty of breaking the law.

**Uniform**

Our PE days are:

Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

* Comic Relief
* Voice in a Million
* World Book Day

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**Cultural Capital**

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

* Downsell’s Got Talent

**Our Curriculum**

Reading: The Guardians of the Wild Unicorns

Writing: Fantasy Narrative / Persuasive Letter

Maths: Decimals, Percentages, Perimeter, Area and Statistics

Science: Earth and Space

Topic: The Grand Canyon (Geography) Art: Frida Kahlo (Artist Study)

Music: Enjoying Musical Styles

RE: What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?)

PE: Outside – Real PE – Seated Balance and Static Balance Inside – Dance

Computing: Micro:Bits

French: Clothes PSHE: Life Skills / Computer Safety

Life Skills