**Year 5: Spring 1 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers, We would like to wish you all a happy new year and we hope you had a restful break. 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**

14/1/25 – Whole School Pantomime

15/1/25 – World Religion Day

22/1/25 – Chinese New Year / SEND

Coffee Morning

**31/1/25 – Year 5 British Museum Trip**

3/2/25 – National Heart Month / Children’s Mental Health Week

**4/2/25 – Computing Day (Kushiyara)**

**6/2/25 – Computing Day (River Cam)**

7/2/25 – NSPCC Number Day

**11/2/25 – Year 5/6 Junior Road Watch / Safer Internet day**

**13/2/25 – Year 5 Leyton Library Trip**

**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**

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 20: I have the right to be looked after if I can't live with my own family.

**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:

* World Religion Day
* NSPCC Number Day
* Safer Internet 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:

* Trip to the British Museum

**Our Curriculum**

Reading: Wolf Brother

Writing: Historical Narrative / Non-Chronological Report

Maths: Multiplication and division, Fractions and Decimals

Science: Properties and Changing of Materials

Topic: Stone Age and Iron Age (History) Art: Funky Furnishings

Music: Composing and Chords

RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

PE: Outside – Static balance and coordination Inside – Gymnastics

Computing: Mars Rover 1

French: The Weather PSHE: Life Skills / Feelings and Emotions

Life Skills