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Year 5
Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, Year 5!

Hello parents and friends,
I hope you have had a great half-term break. It has been fantastic to see everyone again as we move towards Christmas!

We have an exciting half-term lined up with a new topic of 'The Alps', our residential trip to Manor Adventure and the lead up to Christmas.

As we are edging closer to Manor Adventure, (I know the children are very excited) if you or your child have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please come and see me as my door is always open.
Your Class Teacher: Mr. Kearns

Our Curriculum

Attached to this newsletter you will find the curriculum map document for this half term. In it, you can read about all the exciting learning the children have to look forward to. We are starting the topic: 'The Alps' which takes a deep dive into The Alps and its geographical features and explore a range of areas to connect with History, Geography, and other areas of the curriculum!

Autumn 2 P.E.

This year, P.E will be on a Monday and a Thursday. The children will change for P.E in school but will return home in kit, giving them a few days to bring it back in!

This half-term we will be looking at Netball and Tag-rugby. The children will be expanding on their prior learning and strengthening their skillset. As the weather drops, you may want to provide a jacket for outdoor lessons and suitable footwear.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Home Learning

Infinity – Mondays. A fun online maths activity which is tailored to our maths learning in school and your child's level. Please encourage children to ensure this is completed.

Weekly spellings - Fridays. Every Friday I will issue spellings; the spelling test will be completed the following Friday. To aid spellings we have subscribed to EdShed where the children can log on in the week and practice their spellings. If you could support your child with their weekly spellings, it will be deeply beneficial to your child.

English – Wednesdays. Children will be set a worksheet which will strengthen their learning of a range of elements and a chance to write at length.

Topic – Home learning for topic will be set this week and will tie into our topics of 'The Vikings' and 'The Alps'. This will be a selection of tasks for children to complete across subjects.

Time Table Rockstars – 20 minutes across the week. We encourage children to continue to use this fun and engaging system as their multiplication and division facts will be used throughout different areas in maths.

Reading – Daily. Please read with your child daily for 20 minutes. There is no better way to practice reading skills, develop vocabulary and improve reading fluency.

Thank you so much for your continued support and my door is always open for any questions, queries, or information you have. Have a wonderful half term.
Mr Kearns