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Year 5 Spring Curriculum Letter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break. To keep you informed of the curriculum focus for each subject this term we have compiled an overview for you. PE days, as well as other important dates are included below. There are suggestions about how you can support your child at home too.

Spring Term 2026	
<p>Class 5 Teachers: Mrs Arnold (Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays) Miss Evans (Alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Roberts, Miss Davies and Mrs MacCallum</p>	
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 21st - Y5 trip to Ironbridge and Jackfield Tile Museum. Mon 26th - Christingle Workshop 3.15-4.15, parents from 4.15-4.30 information to follow. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 2nd - Fri 6th - National Storytelling week with events in school and planned visitors. More information to follow. Thurs 5th - Sportshall Athletics competition. Fri 6th - DEAR 3pm Fri 13th - break up for half term. Mon 23rd - school reopens. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 4th - Parents Evening 3.30 - 7.30 Thurs 5th - Parents Evening 3.30-5 Fri 6th - World Book Day, optional dress up Fri 6th - DEAR 3pm Mon 9th - Fairtrade focus fortnight begins Fri 13th - Mother's day lunch. Mon 16th - Rock Steady Concert 9.15am. Fri 20th - Church service 2pm - TBC Tue 24th - Governing body meeting Fri 27th - Break up for Easter. Return to school Monday 13th April. <p>Please note dates can be subject to change and other dates may be added through the term.</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>Whilst we are aware that the children are very busy and need time to relax, socialise and play, homework will help them to develop independence and time management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading and tasks- 10 minutes Daily spellings/tables- 5/10 minutes Weekly task- Maths or English (20-30 minutes) <p>Please use Mymaths.com and EdShed to support learning of maths, english and spelling - there are lots of games and lessons to help the children to revise.</p> <p>Please use TTRockstars to help to develop accuracy and speed of times tables.</p> <p>All logins are in the children's yellow journals.</p>
<p>PLEASE ensure the children have their correct P.E. kits, with appropriate footwear, in school on Monday and keep them in until Friday. PE should happen on Mondays and Wednesdays, however, circumstances may change.</p>	

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home. Please work with your children to encourage them to be fully prepared to engage in their independent learning. We are looking forward to working with you in supporting your child this term and sincerely hope it will be full of success and enjoyment!

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Arnold and Sharon Evans, Class 5 Teachers