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4th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you and your family have all managed to have a great Christmas and a restful break. Mrs Brierley and I would like to say, 'Thank You' for the kind words and lovely gifts which we received and we are looking forward to the new term ahead.

I have been busy over the festive period planning our Quest for Class 5 linked to the whole school Quest 'Something Old, Something New'. This quest has a large focus on history (The Battle of Britain and WW2) however there are also a variety of enjoyable cross-curricular learning experiences planned, which I have outlined on the attached Quest coverage leaflet. Alongside this Quest learning, the core subjects of English and Maths will be taught as will subjects such as PE, PSHCE, RE (locally agreed syllabus) and music.

Homework

Class 5's homework will continue as before:

- The children will have **spellings set on a Monday** which are **due in on a Friday**. We will continue using **Google Classroom for spelling homework**, however we can provide a paper copy of your child's spellings, should you request them. Spellings will be **tested on a Friday**.
- An activity on **MyMaths (set on a Wednesday and due in on the following Wednesday** - giving lots of time for children to ask for help or use their school chromebook if needed). We encourage the children to 'be the best that they can be' and therefore aim for 'green' which is 80% or higher. Please note that the children are now able to save their MyMaths homework and can therefore 'pick up from where they have left off' previously.
- The children are also expected to continue their reading efforts by **reading at least 4 times a week to an adult** at home who can ask them searching questions. **Reading record folders are checked on Monday** mornings but need to be in school every day please.
- **Times tables are reviewed each Friday** and the children complete 'speed tables'. Please ask your child to share with you their progress and they can show you their scores in their reading record.

I would like to thank you for your support with your child's homework and we will continue to award house points for quality homework. Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, we will be sharing some key information (e.g. MyMaths logins, Purple Mash logins and Google Classroom login information) with your child should home learning be required. This will be sent home as a paper copy on the first Friday back (7th January 2022).



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PE

Please would you help to ensure that your child has their **named PE kit in school with them all week**. Our PE days will continue to be Thursdays and Fridays and there will be some additional PE sessions on Tuesdays throughout this term. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they must wear only studs to school and be able to take them out for PE. If this is not possible, parents must supply them with surgical tape. The studs must be covered with the tape in order to prevent them from being caught and ripped out during PE.

Key dates

Forest school – Wednesday 26th January and Wednesday 30th March.

Residential – Our residential at Kilve is during the first week back of the summer term (**27th April-29th April 2022**). Please look out for further information which will be sent out via Parentmail this term – thank you.

Messages

Please do get in touch if you have any queries:

If your child is being collected by somebody different, or you have an urgent, important message please email this information through to the school office – office@milvertonprimary.co.uk.

If you need to contact me regarding their learning or residential, please use the class email – class5.sch233@educ.somerset.gov.uk. I will endeavour to respond to emails within 48 hours.

If you would like to contact Mrs Lewis about special educational needs please use the following email address - send.sch233@educ.somerset.gov.uk.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Best wishes,

Sarah Brown



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