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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break. I am excited to welcome the children back for the summer term and have lots of great learning experiences and activities planned. We will begin the summer term with an action-packed first few weeks back, consisting of 'bikeability' for our second group, Lego WeDo and then our fun-filled residential to Kilve. Please do keep an eye out for Parentmails referring to the final Kilve arrangements and then a future Parentmail in subsequent weeks following our return to school detailing the process of sharing photographs of our trip with you. Please do contact me via the class email should you have any questions about Kilve.

Curriculum

This term our class quest is: 'Then Maya – A Stone Cold Classic'. I have planned a variety of learning experiences that are categorised 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, PSHRE and RE (locally agreed syllabus).

As part of your child's education here at Milverton, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health, Relationships and Economic (PSHRE) education programme. PSHRE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. Our quest this term will explore in detail many aspects of the Year 5 PSHRE curriculum.

I would therefore like to inform you that during the second half of the summer term (after the June half term), your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. You have already been asked for your consent in the annual consent forms. If anything has changed, please do let us know. Curriculum content can be found on our school website by using the link <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/policies>. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions here at school and we will also encourage your child to talk to you at home. All PSHRE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. If you have any questions or queries, having read the RSE policy, please do get in touch with me via the class email.

Homework

Many thanks for your ongoing support and encouragement with your child's homework. We do expect all children to complete their homework to the best of their ability and in a timely manner. Well-established routines with their homework, will stand them in good stead for their future learning and support, consolidate and extend their current learning. Our home-school partnership will continue in its current format with the following homework for Class 5:



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- Spellings will be set on a Monday and are due in the following Monday. These will be set via Google Classroom, however, a hard copy is available for those who require it. The children will have a spelling test on the same day that their spellings are due in. Occasionally, the children may receive grammar and punctuation homework as an alternative to spellings.
- Maths homework will be set on Monday and will be due in the following Monday. This will mostly be set via 'MyMaths', however it may occasionally take the form of a paper-based task.
- The children are also expected to continue their reading efforts by reading at least 4 times a week to an adult at home. Please remember to sign the record book as these are checked on Monday mornings. Reading Records need to be in school every day please.
- The children will be expected to continually practise their times tables at home to ensure that they have developed a rapid recall of multiplication and corresponding division facts up to 12x12.

PE and Forest School

PE will continue to be on a Monday afternoon with Miss Storey and with Premier Sports Coaches on a Thursday afternoon. The children are expected to have their full, correct PE kit in school for both of these sessions. In addition, please can the children ensure they have their PE kit in school for the duration of the week as for some weeks, there will be additional PE activities and outdoor learning sessions.

Communication

Please continue to email the school office should you make any alternative plans for the end of the day, whether this be a change of adult collecting them or if they walk home. The school office email is: office@milvertonprimary.co.uk.

Should you need to contact me regarding your child's learning, please use the Class 5 email. I will endeavour to respond to emails within 48 hours. The Class 5 email is: class5@milvertonprimary.co.uk.

I hope this letter is useful and goes some way to inform you of what this term is about and what the children will be learning. Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Peter Coupe