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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Class 5! I hope the children had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for the year ahead. The children have settled in well so far and are getting back into school routines. This term our curriculum will focus on 'World War 2 in Britain'. We have planned a variety of learning experiences that are on the attached curriculum coverage document, so there is lots to look forward to in the coming weeks.

In Class 5 this year, the children will have the opportunity to be taught by myself on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Brierley will teach Class 5 on Tuesday afternoons and the whole of Fridays. Support in class will be provided by Mrs Farrow on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and Mrs Brierley for part of Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

<u>Home learning</u>

Reading
Regular reading at home and at school makes such a difference to the educational outcomes of children and we encourage all families to listen to their children read as often as possible. The expectation within the school is to read at home at least four times a week. The children now all have a reading record folder – please sign the reading record folder each time you hear your child read. There are some great prompts in the reading record folders to use as a guide for talking to your children about what they are reading. We will collect the folders in on Mondays to check them, but please can they be in school each day. Books can be changed when needed and the adults in Class 5 are always happy to support children with choosing books to read. We have access in class to a library which has a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

Spellings
In addition to reading, the children will bring home spelling homework weekly. These will be set on Fridays and tested the following Friday. The homework sheets need to be completed and returned on Fridays in preparation for the weekly tests.

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Maths

A weekly task will be set on MyMaths each week set on a Tuesday and due in the following Tuesday. It will cover an aspect of learning we are covering in class, and I will show the homework to the children when I set it. The maths homework should be completed in about 20 minutes. Please let me know if the homework is taking longer so that I am aware.

For all home learning, house points are awarded for completing on time. Please support and encourage your child with their home learning. If there are exceptional circumstances that make it difficult for your child to complete their home learning, then please let me know.

PE

PE will be taught by myself on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, however we may have some extra sessions on different days, so please can the children have their PE kits in school throughout the week.

Forest School

The children will continue to have Forest School sessions led by Ms Boullin. Our next Forest School session will be on Thursday 11th November.

I hope you find this information useful and please do look in the Friday Flyer for updates, calendar items and information about on-going learning.

Many thanks
Stephen Penny

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