

Welcome to Term 2 in Year 5! We hope that you all had a lovely break and are ready for our next term of exciting learning.

A reminder that doors will be open from 8.30am, with the register being taken shortly after this. We would like to again stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 5, as this is really important for your child's learning. Pick up time is at 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 1.30pm on Fridays.

Our topic for this term is 'Black History' in which we will be looking at and exploring famous black people throughout history. For English, we will be using the text 'The promise' to inspire our narrative and non-fiction writing. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term including using different textiles to create some Ndebele art!

Children are expected to read their banded books every night to ensure they keep up their fluency and understanding. We will give pupils a new book to read once they have finished the one they are currently reading. They should also practise their spellings which are updated weekly on Edshed and practise their times tables daily. We will be continuing to send home weekly homework for Reading/Grammar and Maths which is due in every Friday.

PE for both classes will be on a Monday and Wednesday for the rest of the year. Please make sure that children have a full PE kit in school in line with our PE kit policy (white top, black short/joggers, and a black jumper). We will be outside for their PE sessions so a jumper may be necessary as the temperature gets cooler this term. A reminder that jewellery must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back.

Please make sure that your children come to school with a healthy snack and named water bottle every day. Please also ensure your child brings a coat to school.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use Class Dojo to contact us, e-mail the school using <u>admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk</u> or phone the school on 01793 600344 where someone will be able to help you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Rumble and Miss Wootten