



Class Newsletter: Year 5 Flamingo Class

Date: Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,


Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say that I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and to give you a warm welcome back as we begin term 5!

Throughout term 4 the children worked very hard and showed excellent attitudes and enthusiasm towards our Americas topic where they learnt all about the two continents and their countries, their climates and a number of human and physical features. I am excited to welcome the children back to begin our 'Our Amazing World' topic in term 5.

Alongside this letter, you should receive a Topic Web which will detail all curriculum information, including what will be taught in each subject over the next term. Our main class text for the term will be 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and our geography focus will be on The Frozen Kingdom. You should also receive a Knowledge Organiser complete with key facts and key vocabulary; all of which relate to what we will be focusing on in Geography this term. Our Value for this term is 'curiosity'.

Thank you for your support with the children's home learning in Term 4. Home Learning, chosen from the children's Maths, Reading and Grammar CGP books, will continue to be set each Monday to be handed in and marked the following Monday. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught. Alongside this, the children will also have weekly spellings and should practise their times tables at home. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this. Please see the end of the letter for some recommended reads for Year 5 children.

It is important that our children wear the correct uniform and look smart at school. Please see our school uniform below. Our school uniform is as follows:

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- Blue jumper
 - White or blue polo shirt (with all buttons fastened)
 - Black or grey shorts
 - Black or grey skirt
 - Blue summer dress
 - Children are able to wear all black footwear.

PE will continue to be taught on **Tuesday** and **Friday** so children will need to make sure that they wear their PE kits into school on this day each week. Children should wear PE uniform only. Our school PE kit is:

- Black / blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts;
- White PE t-shirt
- Blue or black tracksuit top or school jumper.
- Trainers

Children will also need to bring in a refillable water bottle each day and we encourage them to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break time.

All that's left to say is another huge well done to the children for their efforts last term and I am looking forward to all of the exciting activities that are planned for the next six weeks. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office or my email address below if you have any questions or concerns. I am always happy to have a chat or a meeting with you. If you want to keep up to date with our learning, follow our class page on Twitter [@FlamingosRCPS](#) where I regularly post updates of what we have been up to.

Best wishes,

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