



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

Learning, growing and
caring as part of God's family

"I am the vine, and you are the branches.
If any remain in me and I remain in them,
they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

A very happy and peaceful New Year to you all. In this new year and new term we hope that the children will continue to build on their many successes of last term.

Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are attached to this letter and are also available on our website.

Year 5 will be taking part in Dance and Tag Rugby P.E. sessions this term so will need a full indoor kit (including pumps not trainers) in school as well as an outdoor P.E kit as we hope to take advantage of any good weather!

We expect the children to read at home on a daily basis and to record this, themselves in their home/school book. We have been really impressed with how well so many of the Y5 children have embraced the Karate Reading Challenge and are reading regularly at home. We are enjoying giving out so many new coloured bands! Well done. Could you please continue to sign your child's reading record so that they can work on achieving their next Karate Reading band. Reading, whether fiction or non-fiction, helps tremendously with their work and general progress in the classroom. We are happy for free readers to continue to bring in reading material from home including comics and magazines that they are interested in.

Spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday and will also be on Showbie. These will follow a spelling pattern. We will also send home some individual words for each child from the Y3/4 and Y5/6 list that we have been working on previously. Please help your child to learn these at home for a weekly spelling test the following week.

Throughout the year the pupils will be encouraged to do their best in every aspect of school life. They will be expected to take increasing responsibility for their own actions both in the classroom and outside.

We are hoping that in March, the children from Year 5 and 6 will participate in the Peace Proms concert at the Liverpool Echo Arena. This is an excellent opportunity to work with a professional conductor and orchestra as well as perform in front of a huge audience and learn some catchy tunes!

There will be a Parent and Child Afternoon/Evening later this term when you will be able to discuss your child's progress. You are however most welcome to contact us at any time about any issue regarding your child's welfare or progress, and we are available after school in the playground every day.

We are looking forward to a new term with Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Dowson

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