



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



12th January 2024

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.

We have enjoyed teaching the class since September. They are a hardworking, polite, and fun group of children with a great attitude to school life.

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 swimming, dance and circuit training. A letter was sent out before Christmas about swimming. If your child would like to wear goggles, please return the permission slip before the first swimming session (Thursday 25th Jan).

We expect the children to continue to read at home on a daily basis and to record this, themselves in their home/school book. Could you please 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. There is a recommended Year 5 reading list at the back of your child's reading record for them to fill in over the year. Many of these books are great to share and discuss.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested the following Monday. Please help your child to learn these at home for our weekly spelling test. We usually set a writing task linked to the spelling, e.g. use the words in sentences, and this should be completed in their spelling book.

At home, your child should continue to practise times tables as this will help them immensely with the maths curriculum.

You are very 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. It is better to inform us of any concerns/issues sooner rather than later so that we can help if we can.

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

Yours sincerely,

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