



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

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Welcome to the final term in Year 5! The academic year is fast disappearing, but we still have lots to do. This term looks as busy as any and we hope that the children enjoy their final term with us.

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

Spellings, as usual, will be set on Showbie each week and also emailed to you. The children will be tested on a Wednesday in school. For the children to achieve expected progress at the end of Year 5, they should be able to spell most of the Year 3/4 words and almost half of the Year 5/6 words, so it would be great if you could continue to help them to learn these at home. We will often include words from these lists in our spelling patterns when they fit.

It is also important that the children have a secure knowledge of their times tables. We will be practising these in class but regular practise at home if they are struggling would be beneficial.

We expect the children to read at home daily and to record this, themselves in their Reading Record. Please encourage them to bring their Reading Record back to school as they complete the next Karate Reading Challenge as we enjoy celebrating their success in school. Reading, whether fiction or non-fiction, helps tremendously with their work and general progress in the classroom. We are happy for free readers to bring in reading material from home including comics and magazines that they are interested in.

The children will, at times, be given guided reading homework linked to our class novels.

P.E. lessons this term will include athletics, gymnastics, tennis and orienteering so please ensure that your child always has both an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school.

You will receive an individual report on your child's progress in July. Please do not hesitate to contact us before this if you feel it would be helpful.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Dowson and Mrs J Redmayne





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