



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

In order for the children to achieve expected progress at the end of Year 5, they should be able to spell all of the Year 3/4 words and **most** of the Year 5 words so please help them to learn these at home. It is also important that the children have a secure knowledge of their times tables. Please help them in this area if they are struggling.

We expect the children to read at home on a daily basis and to record this, themselves in their home/school book. 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.

Mathletics will be set on a Wednesday, and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Your child should continue to practise times tables as a good working knowledge will help them with the maths curriculum. Year 5 all have access to the online resource Times Table Rockstars to improve their fluency in mental multiplication and divisions. The children will, at times, be given guided reading homework.

Linked to our science topic this term we are hoping to visit Lune Aqueduct to participate in pond dipping and an animal habitat trail as well as travelling to UCLAN in Preston to take part in their interactive science fair.

P.E. lessons will include athletics and orienteering so please ensure that your child has both an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school at all times.

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 Mr D. Manning

