

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another fantastic half-term, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our Year 5 children. They have continued to impress us with their dedication, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes towards learning. Every child has put in great effort across all subjects, and we are incredibly proud of them. Alongside this letter is our curriculum map for Year 5 which can show you in more detail what they have been learning this term.

A particular highlight of the term was our exciting trip to the Harry Potter Studio Tour. The children were captivated by the magic of filmmaking and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the sets, costumes, and props from the iconic series. Their behaviour throughout the trip was exemplary, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity in action.

We also ended the half-term by celebrating E-Safety Day on Tuesday, 11th February. The children engaged in valuable discussions and activities about staying safe online, and it was encouraging to see their thoughtful contributions on this important topic.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that Maths Homework is set Friday to Friday and English Homework is set Tuesday to Tuesday. In addition to this each department set a termly challenge, the order of these are as follows:

Term 1- Art

Term 2- Geography

Term 3- Science

Term 4- History

Term 5- French

Term 6- Religion and Philosophy

More details about homework and support guides can be found on our school website

<https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/curriculum/homework>

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to those who took the time to complete the recent parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable, and as a result of your suggestions, we will be making some changes to mobile phone use on future Year 5 trips to ensure a more focused and engaging experience for all.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 24th February** for another exciting term ahead.

Best wishes,



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