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Jesus in all we do'

Year 5 Curriculum Letter Spring

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Dear Year 5,

Welcome back after a much needed Christmas break. We hope you are raring and ready to continue the progress that you have already made last term.

In English, we will be focussing on our grammatical knowledge and sentence construction, writing using our chosen book (Voices in the Park) as our stimulus. Please continue to read to an adult twice per week, making sure that they sign your reading record, and three times per week to yourself. Also making sure that you write a comment in your reading record on these days as well.

In Maths, please make sure you are constantly testing yourself on your times tables to ensure quick recall of these facts. This term we will be concentrating on area and perimeter, fractions and the four operations. This term, we will continue to work in groups thanks to the support of Mrs McDonagh and Mrs Melhuish.

For our topic work, we will be studying Mexico – its physical and human features, cultures and traditions including the Mayan civilisation.

In RE, we will be looking at Christmas, Parables, Lent and Holy Week. We will continue to come together as a class every Wednesday for collective worship.

Materials is our topic in science this term. We will be investigating properties of materials, uses, states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes.

We will be working on our co-ordination and gross-motor skills in PE, learning rugby.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you for all of the cards, gifts and Christmas wishes we received at the end of last term.

Happy New Year, Year Five!

Mr Bowring & Mrs Masters

