

Welcome back! Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful break over the holidays. The Spring term is always a busy one, with lots of consolidation of learning and new learning taking place. This Spring term will involve Year 5 going swimming and taking part in bikeability.

In **English** and **Maths** this term, we will building on the knowledge we have been learning during the Autumn term. In English, we will focus on developing our understanding of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structure by writing in a range of genres. In Maths, multiplication and division knowledge will be built upon. Fractions, decimals and percentages are a large part of our curriculum as we move into Spring 2. The children will be applying this knowledge in a range of contexts.

**Reading** continues to be a key focus in Year 5. Please encourage your child to read frequently at home and quiz on their books on Scholastic Reading Pro (links are available on the academy website). Merits are given for reading at home and books signed by adults.

**Spellings** are taught for 15 minutes every day in school. We do not send spellings home as homework.

## Our routines!

### PE

Monday  
and  
Tuesday



**All Year 5** children will have PE on Monday and Tuesday Please ensure earrings are covered up or not worn on these days.

Monday will be outdoor PE so please wear suitable clothing.

Tuesday - Swimming

Spring 1 - Lions

Spring 2 - Panthers

If you would like a more in-depth overview of what we will be learning this term, it can be found on the Academy website under curriculum.

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## Wider curriculum

**History** - During Spring term 2, we will be learning about crime and punishment throughout History.

**Geography** - This term we are learning about the oceans of the world. We are using geographical terminology to discuss ocean currents. We will be exploring the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

**Science** - Our first topic is about famous scientists, which area of Science they worked in and the impact that they have had on the world today. After this, we will be learning all about forces and magnets.

**Art** - We will be learning about textiles, The children will draw upon their knowledge of stories to help them create a piece of textile work.

**DT** - We will be learning about foods from different cultures. We will plan recipes, try foods and hopefully cook some of the foods we discussed.

**RE** - This term, we will focus on Christianity.



**Mobile phones** - If your child walks to and from school without an adult, we permit them to bring a mobile phone. They will be expected to keep it in their class teacher's desk during the day. It is expected that mobile phones are switched off as soon as your child enters the school grounds and not switched on until they have left the premises at the end of the day.

Please keep checking Class Dojo for updates on your child's learning and any key messages for the class. You can contact your child's class teacher through here too.