

# Year 5 Newsletter

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

**Happy New Year!**

**We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday and are ready for the Spring term. As always, we run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to know how your son/daughter is doing.**

**Year 5 Team**

**Mr Easy, Mandela Class Teacher  
Ms Anti, Mandela Teaching Assistant  
Mr Maxton Newton LSA**

**Ms. McFarlane, Pankhurst Class Teacher  
Miss Sandra, Pankhurst Teaching Assistant**

## **What we will be learning this term**

**Literacy:** Persuasive writing, stories from historical settings, formal letters

**Maths:** The 4 operations; Shape and space; Problem solving; Measures; Data handling; Fractions; Decimals and Percentages.

**Computing:** How the Internet Works

**Science:** Properties and Changes of Materials

**RE:** Buddhism

**History:** The Tudors

**Geography:** Plate Tectonics

**Art and DT:** Tapestry/Medieval menu

**PE:** Football/Dance

**PE days**

**Pankhurst: Wednesdays (Double session)**

**Mandela: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**PE uniform:**

**Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing,; we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy)**

## **Home-Learning**

Creative home learning and spelling practice lists linked to our learning will be set on Fridays. We will be working very hard in class and your support at home is extremely important. We therefore ask that you remind your child to hand in their home learning on or before Wednesday. Home learning is not optional and **MUST** be handed back on Wednesdays. Home learning handed in on a day after this will not be marked.

If children are unable to complete their learning at home, an opportunity to do so will be provided during lunch or playtime.

## **Websites and resources to help you and your child**

**Maths:**

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

**Literacy:**

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

**Science:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical\\_processes/orces\\_action/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/orces_action/play/)

**History:**

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=vikings>

## **Home time**

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30pm will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

## **Dates for your diary**



### **Spring Term 1- 2018**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January– Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

### **Half-term:**

Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

### **Spring Term 2- 2018**

Monday 19 February-Thursday 29 March

Target Day -TBC

### **NO PHONES**

**Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!**

