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Spring Term 2025 – Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility.**

Happy New Year, and welcome back after the winter break. The children have had a great start to the term, and it is wonderful to see them excited about their new learning. The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

English

During the Spring term, children will write adventure stories, persuasive letters and journals. We will continue developing our grammar reading skills.

Maths

The focus of our Maths this term is consolidating the knowledge of the 4 operations, fractions, decimals, and percentages, as well as statistics, perimeter and area. We will also be applying this knowledge to word problems. As always, the children will be improving their basic times table and arithmetic skills; these will be tested on a regular basis. We will also study fractions.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about the properties of materials and about animals, including humans.

Geography

We will be learning about rivers, including becoming proficient in using maps.

History

In history, we will be looking at and exploring the Mayan civilisation.

PSHE

We will continue to apply Raynham's Values and motto. We will also look at safety and the changing body as well as at the importance of citizenship and what it means.

RE

Children will be learning about Christianity and different places of worship.

Art & DT

In Art, children will be learning to sketch and paint landscapes. In D&T, we will be designing a movable toy.

Computing

We will be learning about creating media, such as creating stop motion animations. We will also be learning about data handling. Throughout both units, we will continue to emphasise the importance of online safety.

Music

During the Spring term, children will be exploring and identifying the characteristics of film music.

Spanish

We will be learning about the geography of Spain, and South America.

PE days

5 Guatemala	Tuesday and Thursday
5 Honduras	Monday and Wednesday
5 Jamaica	Monday and Fridays



Please ensure your children wear the **correct P.E kit** to school on these days:

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Plain black trainers

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform:

- Grey trousers (or shorts in summer)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Blue and white check or striped dress (summer)
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- If pupils wear hijabs for school, please wear navy blue or black 1 piece
- **No jewellery or earrings are to be worn unless stud earrings.**

Homework

For their homework this term, we would like your child to:

- **Read their reading book for at least 30 minutes every day**
- Children are expected to bring their **reading books back daily.**
- Use **TimesTable Rockstars** to practise their times tables.

Mrs Nafi
5 Guatemala

Miss Edwards
5 Jamaica

Miss Watson
5 Honduras

Ms Lewis
UKS2 Assistant Headteacher