

Homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday



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C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE: In Class 5 PE is on a Wednesday and Friday Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought in school on their first day back and remains in school until the class teacher sends it home. Please ensure earrings are removed or covered.

**Topics:** Children are very inquisitive and like to ask questions. You can support your child by discussing what you know and what they have learnt in school. If possible use books and the internet to support learning.

## Class 5

Welcome back everyone after a lovely Summer Break. I hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready for a new school year, with lots of exciting things ahead for your child. One thing that will remain so important as your child enters Year 2 is, of course, reading! Your child can never read too much and we ask that each child reads every night as we cannot stress how important that skill and instilling that love of reading is! If you have any issues, please feel free to make an appointment or speak to me at the door at home time!



Children read daily in school in a number of ways. It is important your child's reading book is in school along with their reading record. If your child has misplaced their book or does not have one, please let us know.

### Our Topics this term are:

- 1: Seasons
- 2: The Great Fire of London

Please remember to read with your child and sign their home-school record so they can earn Reading Reward Miles.

**English:** This half term in English we will be reading Meerkat Mail and writing our own version using the 'talk for writing' technique. In grammar we will be focussing on spellings including our common exception words (list to follow in homework books) and words with common suffixes (word endings) for example - ed, - ing, and - s. We will be building on the work completed in Year 1 by extending simple sentences using conjunctions (and, because, but, so) and adjectives. We will be identifying different sentence types including commands, questions, statements and exclamations.

How can I help at home?

**Maths:** This half term in maths we will have a firm focus on place value. We will be identifying the value of each number in a 2 digit number (using the terms tens and ones) We will be finding one more and one less than any given two digit numbers and identifying missing numbers in a number square. We will also be ensuring that we know our number bonds up to twenty off by heart so that we can build on these skills in other areas of maths. We will be using our number fun songs to continue to learn our times tables (2 x, 5 x, 10 x and 3x)

Please ensure your child wears black school shoes each day as well as the correct uniform as detailed on the school website, the same applies for PE. We

Spellings will be sent home weekly for your child to learn along with their results of the test from the week before. The children enjoy learning their spellings in school so please continue this at home. Please ensure your child completes at least one piece of homework from the home learning grid each week.

Facebook: If you have not already 'liked' us on Facebook, please do so. We share a lot of the children's learning and it really supports you with continuing this at home. We also publish the newsletter each week on Facebook, providing up to date information about what is happening in school.