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Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families have had a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to start the summer term. Congratulations to Miss Russell who got married over Easter and has now become Mrs Wales.

Please see **Summer curriculum map** which is attached.

Year 5 Staff

Class teachers and learning support staff:

Class Teachers: Miss B Manners (5 Earhart), Mrs S Whelan & Mrs A Wales (5 Fiennes)

Learning Support Staff: Mrs Bruce

PE and Music:

Please note change of day this term- PE and Music will now be on **Wednesday afternoon** for both classes.

Children are to continue wearing their PE kit to school on Wednesday. Please remember that **no jewellery** is allowed on PE days. Full PE kit is also expected which includes bottle green/black shorts, bottle green track suit bottoms, school tracksuit bottom/top (optional), school printed or plain white T-shirts, black or white plimsolls or trainers and white socks. Please ensure that ALL kit is clearly named. Also please ensure long hair is tied back. Finally, it is recommended that all children have a bottle of water to maintain hydration.

RE

We will be following the 'Come and See' scheme studying the themes of Transformation, Freedom and Responsibility, Islam and Stewardship.

Alongside this, we will be teaching RSE, which is now statutory. We follow a scheme named "A Journey in Love" which was produced by the Diocese and one lesson will be taught each term.

Reading

The children will use Accelerated Reader which is a personalised reading scheme which ensures the children are reading a book that is challenging and appropriate for their reading skills. Before Easter, the children did a Star Reading Test which determines their reading levels. After reading a book, the children take an online quiz. We find this to be highly motivating as the children are given instant feedback on how their reading is progressing.

Every day in class there will be time for silent, personal reading. To maintain progress in this vital area of learning, it is essential that every child reads regularly at home too. Even competent readers need this practice. Please encourage your child to share their books with you by reading with them, discussing what they have read and letting them read to you. So much can be achieved by spending a short time each day on this sort of activity.

Please ensure that reading diaries are completed and signed at least **4 times per week**. Children **must** be reading for at least 20 minutes per day.

Homework

Homework will be given to the children every **Monday**. The homework will be marked on **Monday** in class. The homework will be a variety of activities such as maths. which will include a My Maths activity.

Homework will also include spelling practice for a weekly test (practice can be done through games on Spellingshed), a reading activity and a SPAG activity.

We expect the children to read **daily for 20 minutes** and practise their times tables and spellings **every evening**.

Children also have log ins for **Spelling Shed** and **My On**, which they also need to access throughout the week to improve their spelling and reading skills.

Your children have a **TT Rockstars** log in for extra maths practice. Please let us know if they are unable to access these invaluable online resource at home.

We appreciate that there may be occasions when it is not possible for your child to complete the task in the given time. If this is the case, please write us a quick note.

Diary dates:

9th June- class photos

16th June- Inset day

w/c 19th June- Healthy Living Week

13th July- Open Evening

Yours sincerely,

Miss Manners, Mrs Whelan & Mrs Wales

