



## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Welcome back after the Christmas Break

We hope you have had a relaxing break and as well as all the festivities had time to recharge your batteries too.

This is going to be a short and very busy half term packed with exciting things.

This term we have Miss Mackins and Miss Armstrong teaching one year 5 class and Mrs Wilson and Miss Kerr in the other. We also have Miss Todd working across both classes.

Mrs Wilson   Miss Mackins   Miss Armstrong   Miss Todd   Miss Kerr

### Homework

Spellings and times tables – given out Monday to be tested Friday

Pic 'n' Mix – to be taken home Friday and returned by the Tuesday.

We have made a small number of 'resource' packs for children to use at home to help with homework – coloured pencils, rulers, rubbers and felts – if you would like to use a set please let us know.

Other occasional homework may be given out to support learning in class.

### PE

Our PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and we will be working with Sportstrek on various team games.

PE kit needs to be in school every Tuesday – white T shirt, black bottoms, trainers.

Where ever possible earrings should be left at home or removed by your child.

# Newsletter

## Year 5

## Spring Term 1

## 2018

### Curriculum

Our topic this half term is Brazil. We will be learning about the country, its' culture, food, people and traditions. This will lead us nicely into the next topic of The Rainforests.

In maths we will be carrying on with the White Rose materials – multiplication/ division and fractions working on a mastery and problem solving approach.

Our main English text will be Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo and we are also using this as a stimulus for our whole class guided reading.

In Science we will be looking at the relationship between the Earth, Moon and the Sun and how that impacts on day/ night/ seasons.

### Curriculum in Action

9<sup>th</sup> February 9am Please come along and see what we have been learning.

