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Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you have enjoyed your time with the children and that they are refreshed and ready for more hard work!

This newsletter outlines what we will be learning in class this half term but please also remember to look out for any letters and texts that might also come your way as things crop up and change.

If you wish to speak to us about anything then please contact us at school or pop in before or after school. I'm sure the children will have lots of fun in this half term and that they will continue to work very hard.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Wilson, Miss Mackins, Miss Armstrong, Miss Todd

Year 5's Newsletter Spring Term 2 2018

Reading

The children have all been given their new reading zones and colours and it would really help if all children had both their reading record and book in school every day.

Our children are really enjoying Accelerated Reader and having great success with book and vocabulary quizzes. Don't forget to check their progress for yourself using your personal log in

Homework

This will continue as last term with regular times tables and spellings to learn. Spelling and times table maths will be given out each Monday for a test Friday morning. Please continue to help your child with this as it really does make a difference

Pic'N'mix homework will continue with the theme of Brazil and various maths/ Science topics. We have a small selection of resources for the children to borrow in class. Your support with this is invaluable and the children love sharing their home projects in class. Check out our homework wall to see some of our fantastic work,

PE

Every Tuesday morning

Full PE kit needed – black bottoms, white top, trainers if possible. Earrings should be removed before school where possible or the children should be able to remove them independently

This half term we will have PE with Brian learning a variety of team games.

Our main topic this half term is...

Brazil and Rainforests continuing with our text Running Wild.

In science we will look at changes of state and have several exciting investigations planned.

In Maths we will continue to build our multiplication, division and mental calculation skills as well as studying fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue with our problem solving and reasoning approach helping all children to develop these skills

DON'T FORGET

WORLD BOOK DAY

1st March 2018

We hope as many children as possible will come dressed as a book character. We will be holding a Mad Hatter's Tea party with the support of our lovely fundraisers and having lots of fun on that day.



