

Year 5

Autumn Term 2

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

**Reading**

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

**Spellings**

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and children will be tested the following Friday.

**PE kit**

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. This term, Year 5 will continue to go to **The Oval** on Thursday afternoons to complete an afternoon of sport and computing at the **Ben Hollioake Centre**.

**Important Dates**

**KS2 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre**  
Thursday 10th December 2015

**Special event...**

This term, children from year 5 will be taking part in a Mass Ensemble singing event at the Royal Albert Hall on **25th November**. Our students will join hundreds of other students from schools throughout Lambeth to perform at this fantastic venue.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of  
**'Extreme Earth'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will learn about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will learn how to measure and use area and perimeter.

**English:** Children will study popular legends. They will create their own characters and write their own legends. Children will also learn about extreme Earth events and use their knowledge to write an information text about them.

**Science:** Children will investigate sound and hearing, exploring the effect of pitch and volume on vibrations.

**Geography:** Children will find out about volcanoes, their structure and what causes them to erupt. They will also learn about earthquakes.

**History:** Children will learn about crime and punishment throughout British history.

**Art/DT:** Children will study the 'Great Wave' by Hokusai and recreate it using printing techniques. In DT, children will study and design earthquake-proof structures.

**PE:** Cricket coaching at the Oval

**RE:** Places of worship

**Computing:** Computational thinking

**Music:** 'Five Gold Rings'

**Spanish:** Places and directions, Christmas greetings

**PSHE and Citizenship:** Friendship

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

**We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning and events in the term ahead!**  
**Mr Hollingsworth and the Year 5 team**