

Year 5

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017

**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 go to **The Oval** on Thursday afternoons to complete an afternoon of sport and computing at the **Ben Hollioake Centre**.

**Important dates****Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Key Stage 2 trip to the Polka Theatre to see 'Babe, The Sheep-Pig'.

We are excited to announce that volunteers from the company QBE will be supporting the children in Year 5 and 6 with a special **environmental focus day** on **5<sup>th</sup> December 2016** (taking place in school).

**We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy term together.**

**Ms Calver and the Year 5 team**

This term our learning will be based around the theme of  
**'My Footprint'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will learn how to convert and compare decimals, fractions and percentages this term. They will also concentrate on simplifying, ordering and finding equivalent fractions.

**English:** Children will study explanation texts and write an explanation for an environmental invention. They will also learn how to write a free verse poem.

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

**History:** Children will learn about energy through the ages; how different civilisations have created and used energy and the impact this has had on modern life.

**Geography:** Children will learn about their 'footprint', considering their impact on the environment and how this can be changed or lessened. They will learn about eco-friendly buildings.

**Art/DT:** Children will focus on environmental art, studying some famous artists who have used natural materials and creating their own sculptures in this style.

**PE:** cricket coaching at the Oval

**RE:** human responsibility for the environment

**Computing:** coding

**Music:** A New Year Carol by Benjamin Britten (Charanga)

**Spanish:** places/days of the week

**PSHE and Citizenship:** say no to bullying

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

- Daily reading practice with your child, focusing on asking questions about what they have read (see back of reading record books for question ideas)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Completing the weekly homework from school