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Key Stage 2 Newsletter – Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all had a relaxing Christmas holiday and are looking forward to 2018. As always we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for all of our children this term. Please see attached Topic Overview to see what we will be up to.

To kick off this year we are going to focus on key skills in English and Maths to ensure all children are really secure with the basics skills they need to make good progress in all areas of learning. In English we will be working on sentence structure and word class, making sure that all children know exactly what makes a sentence and how to write sentences for different effects - not as easy as it first sounds! In Maths we will be consolidating our work on the use of multiplication, division then moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. As part of this work we will be continuing to work on our weekly Clics and Learn-its as well as a new focus on weekly times table challenges.

We appreciate all the support you give your child at home and ask that you continue to read with your child daily, support them with weekly spelling homework and discuss and solve errors made on weekly Clic and Learn Its.

What year 5 will be learning this term:

This term we are going to be learning about World War Two through the eyes of a child. The children will be finding out why the war started and which countries were involved. Our main focus will be on how the war affected life in Britain, looking at rationing, evacuation, propaganda, The Blitz etc. As part of this learning we will look also look at The Diary of Anne Frank alongside other WWII curriculum rich texts.

To really bring this topic to life for the children we have planned a trip to The 'Steam' Museum in Swindon to take part in a 'We'll Meet Again' experience day. The trip will take place on Wednesday 7th March- more information to follow shortly.

Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

We appreciate the support you give your child at home with their Big Maths, spelling and daily reading. Please continue with this - it really does help. Extra support with rapid recall of times tables will be really beneficial this term especially as we begin to work hard on consolidating our multiplication and division strategies.

Uniform and PE kits:

Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate uniform every day and has their PE kit in school at all times. Year 5 will take part in PE sessions with the coaches every Monday. **Ocelots** will then have another session on **Tuesday** afternoon and **Cougars** on **Wednesday** afternoon with class teachers. Please could you also ensure everything is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Important dates for your diary - *there may be more events as the term goes along*

Wednesday 24th January: Book at Bedtime
Tuesday 6th February: Internet Safety Day
Friday 9th February: 3.05 pm end of term 3
Monday 19th February: Term 4 commences
Thursday 1st March: World Book Day
Wednesday 7th March: Year 5 trip to Steam Museum
Saturday 24th March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 29th March: 1.15 pm end of term 4

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know.

The Year 5 Team.

