

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. Please find attached the curriculum map which gives you an outline of the areas we will be covering next term. We will be learning about the Tudors and will be using Tony Bradman's 'The Boy and the Globe' as our study text. Anything you can do at home to support our topic or book would be greatly appreciated.

P.E next term will be on a Friday for both Year 5 classes. Please help your child by ensuring they have a P.E kit on those days. It is also advisable that the children bring a water bottle for during the school day. On a Wednesday we will be having our outdoor learning session. This will start on the first week back. Please make sure that your child has warm clothes and preferably wellies, as it will be muddy and cold. These sessions will happen whatever the weather.

As the children are now in Year 5, we do encourage as much independence as possible. In the morning, drop off will continue to be between 8:40 and 9 o'clock. At the end of the day, we continue to encourage you to allow your children to make their own way home as this will ensure that the end of the day is as smooth as possible. If you have already given your child written permission, then do you do not need to do so again. If you would like your child to be able to go home on their own, please email the office or write a letter.

Next term parent consultations are planned to take place, albeit in a different fashion to most years. You will be contacted with the details of these meetings nearer the time. We look forward to being able to discuss your child's learning and progress.

If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 5 team.

Kind regards,

Matt Fricker and Lizzie Clarkson.