



# Y5 Spring Term



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what looks like a very chilly term! As it looks as though the colder weather is here for the foreseeable future, could we ask that children come to school in appropriate clothing (coats, hats, scarves and gloves), including suitable footwear.

The Spring Term is the shortest in the academic year, so the children will have a busy few weeks ahead of them! Our new topic for this term is 'Ancient Britain'. We will be looking at life in Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Britain, before moving onto the invasion of the Roman Empire. This will include research around the Celtic warrior queen, Boudicca, and her uprising against the Roman settlers in Britain.

Space is our new Science topic, where we will be learning all about our solar system, and our Art work will also be linked to this. During DT, the children will be designing and making their own soup recipe, as well as a clay pot (to hold their soup, if all goes well!). We will continue our work with Spanish this term, and in Music, the children will be learning how to play the ukulele - or if they already can, improving their skills! Pupils are free to bring in their own instrument if they wish, though school will provide a ukulele for your child to use throughout the term. Our focus in RE will be looking at how faith influences the way Christians live their life. The children will continue to learn about coding in Computing, before becoming web-designers after half term.

The children will have their indoor P.E. lesson on Thursday afternoons this term, **apart from the next three weeks, when it will be on a Monday or a Wednesday (due to the hall being used for Bikeability)**. It will probably be a good idea for children to bring their kits in on Monday and leave them at school until Friday! Can we remind you that they will need to have **black / navy blue shorts and a white top** for this. Outdoor games sessions will be on **Friday mornings**; the children will need **socks and trainers**, as well as a **warm sweatshirt and jogging bottoms** - at least until the weather improves! We can *occasionally* provide spare kit, though our supplies are limited. Please ensure all kit is named.

Thank you for your continued support with the children's reading, spelling and times tables practice, as well as the various homework projects that they really seem to be enjoying! We are beginning to see very positive results for those children who are working hard at home as well as at school - keep it up, Year 5!

Parents Evenings are planned for 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, but as ever, if you have any questions concerning your child at school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 Team