

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next week**.

In **Literacy**, we will be continuing to write our stories in preparation for the writing competition. We will be self and peer assessing our stories, in order to improve them.

In **Numeracy**, we will be multiplying 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers using the grid method or the column method. Also, children will be learning to divide large numbers using short division.

In **Science**, we will be starting our new topic 'The life cycle of a flowering plant'. Children will be writing down what they know about plants and what they would like to find out. Also, children will be learning about the process a plant needs in order to grow healthier and survive.

Our **IPC**, we will be researching and studying territories within the Roman Empire, such as Gaul and Britannia. Students will learn the history of Boudicca's rebellion and the impact it made on Roman Britain.

In **ICT**, students will be evolving the Caesar Cipher into a randomised substitution Cipher. This is designed to teach us how data is sent on the internet.

In **PSHE**, we will be understanding why people are motivated to making a positive contribution to supporting others.

For **Spellings**, students will receive their spelling lists every week and will be tested on the list on the same day, the following week. Please see student's timetables to see when they have spellings. Students will have 11 words to learn during the course of the week.

#### Notice & Reminders:

- Cycle 2 of ECAs will begin on Sunday 18 February.
- There will be a parent information evening for InCAS assessments on Monday 19 February from 18:15-19:00.
- There will be a Primary film night on Wednesday 21 February from 17:00 - 19:00.
- Please complete the Parent Satisfaction Survey before Sunday 18 March: <http://parentsurvey.nordanglia.com/survey/selfserve/5a0/171202?wave=y2>

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- Please remember to learn the spellings and times tables and check which times table your child is completing, this is stuck at the front of the communication book.

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team