

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, we will be learning how to write a story and will be focussing on each sections of a story: build up, problem and ending. We will also be recapping over grammar features taught so far to help us with our writing. These will be: relative clauses, adverbials, description and speech.

In **Numeracy**, we will be adding money using a written method. We will be subtracting decimal numbers using the counting up method. We will also be multiplying using the grid method.

In **Science**, we will be understanding that the seasons are caused by the tilt of the Earth's axis. Also, we will be learning about the Milky Way and researching questions.

In **IPC**, we will be acting out our interview from Alexander the Great. We will be learning about Ancient Rome and learning how the Roman Republic worked. We will finally be creating a poster about the attractions in ancient Rome.

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 identifying what job we would like to do when we grow up and understand what motivates us and what we need to do to achieve it. We will look how learning and education helps to build our future.

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:

- Please remember to read at home and sign the Reading Journal.
- 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.
- Sports Day is on Monday 12 February. Your child is to wear their House –T Shirt.

- School closes at 12:40 on Monday 12 February. The Open Day/BBQ will be from 14:00 -18:00.
- School will be closed on Tuesday 13 February for National Sports Day.

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team