

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for after half-term.

In **Literacy**, we will be continuing to develop our persuasion skills by planning, creating and performing one side of an argument. We will also be developing our ICT skills, using technology to research and record our debate.

In **Numeracy**, we will be exploring angles in triangles using protractors to measure and describe their properties. Children will also read and use scales to weigh amounts to the nearest half interval. Finally, children will be creating a line graph converting kilometers to miles.

In **Science**, we will be researching the life of Neil Armstrong, the scientist, who explored the solar system and stars to find out what he discovered. We will be creating a detailed fact file to present our findings of the famous astronaut.

In **IPC**, we will be acting out a scene from Odyssey Homer. We will also be learning about Alexander the Great. We will be researching and writing an interview, interviewing the children as him.

In **ICT**, students will be studying how the Caesar Cipher was used to send secret messages in the past. Students will try to recreate their own versions of the cipher by encoding and decoding messages in class to send secret coded messages to each other.

In **PSHE**, we will be identifying what job we would like to do when we grow up, understanding 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 check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page (Year 5) for updates from the Year group.
- 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.
- Please remember to attend the class presentation for 5A at 12:10 on Thursday 8 February.
- Next week is half-term holiday. We will see you on Sunday 4 February.

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team