

## **Dear Parents**

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for <u>next</u> week.

In *Literacy*, we will begin report writing. We will take on character roles to interview our peers, helping us to distinguish between direct and indirect speech. This will then lead onto us writing a report the following week.

In *Numeracy*, we will be completing our Numeracy assessment at the start of the Week. Please refer to the assessment letter for revision. We will be consolidating our learning of multiplying 3 and 4 digits by 1 digit numbers using the grid method and the short compact method.

In *Science*, we will be using our research collected from the previous week of how seeds are dispersed to create a fact file of all the different ways. Children will be working together to help create the fact file linking, comparing and contrasting their ideas.

In IPC, we will be learning about the Norman invasion of England, specifically the Battle of Hastings. Students will study the Bayeux Tapestry and will try to construct one of their own as a team.

In ICT, students will continue to learn about tessellations – a repeating pattern of shapes that fit together perfectly – learning how to create more and more complex versions of them on Inkscape.

In PSHE, we will be understanding why the children are motivated to making a positive contribution to supporting others. The children will be continuing to plan their talent show/fair stall events in preparation for the fair.

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:**

- Next week is Assessment Week. Please refer to the overview sent out last week. Tests are on the following days:
- ♣ Writing and Numeracy Sunday.
- Reading, Numeracy and Science Monday.

- Arabic assessments will be taking place next week.
- 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.

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team