

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, it's World Book Week! We will be looking at a class picture book and writing a newspaper report based on it. We will focus on headings, subheadings and paragraphs, bringing in some ICT skills to interview peers. Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday 1 March!

In **Numeracy**, we will be finding fractions of numbers. We will be using division to help find fractions of amounts and answering missing word problems. We will be revising multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit using the grid method. Also, we will be understanding shape vocabulary and recognising and classifying quadrilaterals.

In **Science**, we will be looking at the height of plants and what is needed for healthy growth. Children will be creating a bar chart of the results they will collect from their investigation. Also, the children will be looking at how seeds are dispersed and answering questions related to this.

Our **IPC**, we will continue to study the Roman invasion of Britannia. They will be looking at the invasion from the perspective of the Roman invaders and the Britons who were invaded.

In **ICT**, students will learn about tessellations – a repeating pattern of shapes that fit together perfectly – and how they can use computer programs to create them.

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:

- 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.
- Remember it is World Book Week next week.
- Remember to dress up as a book character on Thursday 1 March for World Book Day.
- Students are allowed to bring in QR5 on Thursday March 1 to buy an ice-cream. This will be led by our students attending the Tanzania expedition this year.
- Please remember to bring in any unwanted books for the Student Council Book Swap initiative (before Wednesday 28 February).

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team