



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Class 5,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term and are excited about our final term in year 5! Our whole school topic this half term is 'our wonderful world'. We will be learning about the human impact of environmental change and the changes that have occurred in our local area through time. Our science topic is 'working scientifically'. We will be conducting a range of investigations linked with the our prior learning this year to consolidate our understanding.

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday each week via google classroom. Please continue to support your child with home learning by providing a calm and quiet space in which they can complete their homework and can read their books. It remains important that the children continue to practise reading aloud, and they should still bring their reading records to school every day of the week where they will be checked. Please encourage your child to write a comment in their reading record every day so that I can see what they have been reading. This is really useful for us so that we can see your child's profile as a reader.

Our PE days are still Mondays and Wednesdays ; please ensure that your child arrives in school wearing the correct kit. Please ensure that your child attends school on non- PE days wearing the correct school uniform, as well as school shoes. To make use of the local area, Year 5 will be doing their Thursday PE session in Brockwell Park. For P.E this half term, one of our lessons will continue to be in Brockwell Park.

We are really excited that some of our children will be continuing their recorder and ukulele tuition on Monday afternoons. The children will be asked to take their recorder or ukulele home to practise their new skills; it is essential that the children do practise at home to ensure they are making progress between lessons. Children taking part in music tuition should bring in their instrument every Monday.

Punctuality is very important in Year 5. We begin our morning work as soon as we come in at 8:55. To support us in this please ensure that your child is in the playground **by 8:50**, ready to come inside at **8:55am**. Our registers close at 9am. If your child is being collected by a different adult, please let me know at the beginning of the day. If you would like your child to go home alone, please ensure that you have signed the letter and that we have received your permission.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss the progress of your child or any other concerns, please arrange an appointment at a convenient time after school through contacting the school office.

Best regards,

Miss Potts and Miss Heron

Year 5 Team



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