

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to wish you and the children a very warm welcome back from the Festive period. I and hope you all had a pleasant time over Christmas and the New Year.

On the reverse of this letter you will find the content that Year 5 are covering during the Spring Term. The themed topic is 'The Viscous Vikings'. This will form the basis for a variety of curricular links in English, Maths and Topic etc.

The children will have class PE on Thursdays, which will be Dance. Outdoor games will continue to be on Friday. I would be extremely grateful if you could remind the children to have the appropriate kit in school. Especially having a spare pair of socks and appropriate footwear, due to the colder weather. A copy of the timetable will be made available on the school's website.

English and Maths homework will continue to be given out on Mondays and will be expected to be handed in on Thursday. To begin with this term, I will set either Maths or English but eventually the expectation will be to have two pieces of homework set on Monday. Spellings will also be handed out on Mondays and tested on the following Friday. Your support in helping your child/children learn these, as well as their times tables, is extremely important. Please encourage your child/children to start their homework sooner rather than later, as this gives us time to address any problems that may arise.

If you have anything to discuss with me, please feel most welcome to make an appointment for a chat, like last year I have an open door policy and want you to feel welcome to speak to me at any time.

Kindest regards,

Fred Fraser

Y5 Teacher