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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to autumn term at St. Clement Danes. I hope you have had an enjoyable extended holiday with your children and that they are prepared for the challenges and creativity ahead in Year 5.

Forces, through science and art, are our focus for the first half term. Through investigations and experiments, I look forward to the children becoming fully fledged scientists! In English we are studying persuasive writing through narrative poetry.

Homework is set for both English and Maths. Please support and encourage your child with their homework and remind them to hand it in on time so that it can be promptly marked and returned. Homework will be set at your child's level so should be achievable, however if your child is experiencing difficulty after giving it a try then please let me know.

Spelling tasks will also be done each week and your child will have a spelling test which will be marked weekly. Tag Rugby will take place on Tuesdays and swimming on Wednesdays.

Your child has been given a new reading log, please encourage them to complete some reading each day and listen to them read on a regular basis.

When things are due:

Mon-

Tues- Homework, Outdoor PE

Wed- Reading Records, Swimming

Thurs-

Fri- Spelling Test, homework given out

Please ask your child daily if they have any letters. Return any permission slips promptly, this is especially important for trip letters, as if written permission is not received, your child will not be permitted to go on the trip.

Year 5 are looking very smart at the moment; please do continue to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including a tie every day. Boots worn to school in winter must be changed to shoes at school. The children are encouraged to wear trainers for P.E.

Finally, I would like to say I am very excited about the year ahead with your children. I have plans for lots of exciting things so please do talk to your children about the literature, maths and science we are learning this term.

Thank you for your support

Ms C. Harney, Year 5 teacher

