

# Learn - Care - Enjoy

## Year 5 Newsletter

November 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you are well rested and ready for another exciting term.

### Topic work this Term

Our topic this term is 'Smashing Saxons'. We will be learning about how life was like in Britain after the Romans left. We will learn about their culture, language, leaders and their terrifying rivals from Scandinavia. Please send in anything for show and tell that will help us with our learning including power points about our topic that we could share in class.

**Maths** This term we will be looking at multiplication including factors, multiples, square and cube numbers. Then we will move on to area and perimeter.

**English:** This term we will be using a picture book called 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies to explore setting descriptions and writing stories where the setting transforms. Our non-fiction focus will be letter writing and we will discuss how we can help our environment and write letter to our local Member of Parliament.

**RE** This term we will be asking the question 'Is Jesus the Messiah?' and exploring what Jewish people believe about Jesus.

**Computing** Our focus this term is on programming and we will be using a programme called Scratch to design our own games.

**Jigsaw** Our theme this term is 'Celebrating Difference'. This will provide talking opportunities as we learn about each other and different cultures.

**PE** This term Forest school will be on a Monday afternoon and Tag rugby will be on Thursday morning.

### Timetable

Please make sure your child have their PE kits for Mondays and Thursdays. The children are now responsible for changing their own books when they need to but will still follow the reading scheme. I will check their reading diary on a Friday. Show and tell will also be on a Friday. If your child has any extra-curricular achievements they would like to share with the school they can bring them in for praise service on Friday afternoon.

**Homework** This year spelling lists will be sent home on a Monday. There will be a spelling test on a Friday most weeks. Please make the effort to practise times tables for 30 minutes a week via 'times table's rock stars' or any other way.

Please make every effort to ensure your child reads regularly as this is so important for us to help the children progress in their learning. We recommend reading for at least five minutes on four separate occasions. Thank you for all your support.

Mr. Clee

