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Dear Parents

### Year 5 Curriculum Letter ~ Spring Term 2015

Welcome back to the Spring Term, which is going to be a busy one full of lots of exciting activities.

This term Year 5 will be turning into a travel agency who plan exotic holidays and much of their topic and literacy work will link into this exciting theme. Here are some more details about each curriculum area:

Numeracy	• Place Value, Negative Numbers, Fractions, Measures, Calculations and Word Problems
Literacy	• Stories from other cultures, Persuasive writing, Reports, Discussion texts
Science	• Living processes, Classification, Habitats and Adaptation, Food chains, Micro-organisms and Evolution and Inheritance
Art	• Painting - colour mixing, observational drawing • Developing skills with textiles
Music	• African drumming and continuing to play the ocarina
ICT	• Crystal Rainforest adventure program linked to Geography • Internet research • Rainforest presentations
Games	• Hockey, Ball skills and Cross Country running
P.S.H.E.	• Working Together and Financial Responsibility
Geography	• Tropical Rainforests
R.E.	• Creation Stories and Christianity
P.E.*	• Adventurous Activities, Dance and Circuits

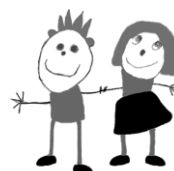
\* We have been encouraging the children to ensure that they have appropriate dress for these sessions and thank you for your co-operation on this matter. Games is on Mondays and PE is on Tuesdays.

The homework timetable will remain the same as last term:

- Numeracy – Set Monday to be handed in on Wednesday.
- Spellings – Set Friday to be tested the following Friday.
- Curriculum homework – Set Thursday to be handed in on the following Monday/Tuesday.
- Ongoing regular reading and learning of tables / number facts.

Thank you for your continued support with helping to ensure that homework is handed in on time.

Please continue to sign and comment in your child's diary over the weekend so it can be handed in and signed by class teacher on a Thursday. We feel that the homework diaries provide an important home- school link; your child should have them in school on a daily basis.



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We were very pleased to see that many of the children in Year 5 are reading regularly at home. We would like to remind you to sign your child's reading record weekly to show that they have read on at least three occasions.

We would also like to welcome Mr Williams and Miss Barradell to Year 5. They will be working in Class 12 until half term.

We hope that you find this information helpful; if you would like to know more about any of the above aspects feel free to speak to any member of staff in the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. H. Tudor and Miss G Mindham