

ADVENT 2

# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome back I hope you have had a lovely half-term break.

**Science** - We will be exploring Earth and Space, children will learn about the celestial bodies of the Sun, Moon and Earth and how they are related to one another.

**English** - In English, we will be concentrating on writing a piece of war poetry. We will explore different poets from this era and discover the impact they had their audience. After delving into the poet skills and figurative language that they use, we will write our very own piece of war poetry.

**RE:** In RE we will explore the Big Question - What does it mean to live in Hope? After exploring the promises that God made to the people of Isreal, we will explore how Christians prepare during Advent for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

**PE** will continue to take place every Wednesday and Friday - please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit with earrings removed prior to coming to school. Please remember that the correct PE kit is as follows

**Article 31: You have the right to play and rest.**

- A School badged Navy T-Shirt.
- Navy shorts or dark coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms (no logos) if the weather is cool.
- Trainers or similar sport footwear for active movement -



Spellings -  
Handed out with  
homework on a  
Friday



PE - Every  
Wednesday (Dance)  
and every Friday  
(Gymnastics)



Share what you  
are reading with  
the class :)

no boot style trainers.

- Grey or white socks are to be worn; grey tights may be worn as part of the winter uniform.

- Earrings or jewellery are not to be worn during PE lessons.

- Long hair must be tied up for PE.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to pop and see me at the end of the day or contact the office,

## Mrs Fairbanks

### Useful websites

- \* Topmarks Education Spelling and grammar, writing, reading and mathematics.
- \* BBC Bitesize Mathematics, grammar, writing and reading.
- \* Crickweb KS2 Literacy Range of interactive games to support learning in all areas of literacy.
- \* CGP Books, interactive activities and more.
- \* Woodlands Junior English, grammar and spelling and mathematics