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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Term 2022

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a fantastic Christmas break with your children - it is very much deserved after such a whirlwind of a year!

This term, our topic is "Climate Change and Coasts" which is a really important and informative topic in today's world. The children will learn a great deal about the science behind climate change, what they as individuals can do to help as well as what bigger changes are also being made around the world.

Term 3 & 4 RSHE Content for Year Five

As we communicated in our Relationships, Health and Sex Education consultation, we will be keeping you regularly informed about content to be taught in the term ahead.

This term, your child will have the following Jigsaw topics:

Term 3	Dreams and goals - When I Grow Up (My Dream Lifestyle), Investigate Jobs and Careers, My Dream Job. Why I want it and the steps to get there, Dreams and Goals of Young People in Other Cultures, How Can We Support Each Other? Rallying Support.
Term 4	Healthy Me - Smoking, alcohol, emergency aid, body image, my relationship with food, healthy me.

The vocabulary used will be:

Term 3	Dream Hope Goal Feeling Achievement Money Grown up Adult Lifestyle, Job Career Profession Money Salary Contribution Society, Determination Perseverance Motivation, Aspiration Culture Country, Sponsorship Communication Support Rallying Sponsorship Team work Cooperation Difference
Term 4	Choices Healthy behaviour Unhealthy behaviour Informed decision Pressure Media Influence Emergency Procedure Recovery position Calm Level-headed Media Social media Celebrity Altered Self-respect Comparison Body image Eating problem Eating disorder Respect Pressure Debate Opinion Fact Choices Healthy lifestyle Motivation

Please see the RHSE curriculum page of our school website for further information.

Communication

Thank you for using the office email to communicate to us in the classroom. It is very helpful to be kept up to date with you and the children.

Home Learning

The children are still expected to read every night, which really benefits them both inside and outside of school. The reading records can still be used to record the children's reading and we are still giving stickers out when the children read 4 times a week.

By Year 5, children should know their times tables due to their huge importance towards what we learn in the classroom in Maths. I would greatly appreciate you checking that the children are practising their times tables regularly at home. Every child has a log-in for times-tables rock stars, and this is a really great resource to keep them practising and engaged at home!

P.E and Warm Clothes

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit in school every day. They can be taken home and washed on the weekends. P.E Sessions are timetabled but the days may sometimes vary.

Please also remember that due to the need to ventilate classrooms, they are colder than usual and it is therefore very important that children have extra layers of clothing to stop them from getting too cold.

If you have any concerns, or have anything that you would like to discuss, please continue to email the office.

Food and Drink

Children will need a healthy snack to eat at break-times which for Year 5 is now at 10:30.

Birthday celebrations

As part of our healthy school approach, we no longer are able to hand out sweets, cakes or gifts to the class from the birthday girl or boy.

Collection at Home Time

Please ensure that one designated adult is on the playground by 3.05pm to allow us to hand your child across the playground. Please leave as promptly as possible when you have collected all of your children. Many thanks for your help with this.

This information will be reviewed and amended whenever needed and we will inform you as soon as possible. If you have any other questions about Year 5, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope your child enjoys their learning journey this term!

Best wishes

Mr Weekes and Mrs Prior