



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5- Spring Term 2



Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine over the half-term break and feel that batteries have been recharged. During the couple of weeks back, we will be completing our learning from our geography unit 'from Rio to the Rainforest Topic' and taking part in 'Lent Retreat' and as you already know World Book Day!

Some of the interesting genres and tasks will consist of: poetry with music and explanation texts, as well as our new History unit 'Diverse Dursley'. Following on from our World book day antics, it would be great to continue the concept of book swapping in Year 5. I have set up a book swap shelf so the children continue this. I know they have loved book swapping; it was so nice to see children recommending books to their friends and swapping between each other. Our class text is still 'The Explore' which the children are really enjoying. I will share the next class text in the next letter. We are lucky to have extra PE sessions on a Friday, where children will also get to do cricket.

As always I am available on the playground at the end of the school day, so please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hathaway

Reminders

Homework will be set through TEAMS on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings- these will be shared as before through TEAMS, and to be practised alongside their homework.
- A main focus on maths, literacy or RE

Homework is due on a Wednesday. Thank you to those of you who have continued to wow me through your homework.

- **Home reading-** by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards. Let's be the winning class for the most stamps received! Please ensure reading record is brought in daily to be checked (especially Thursdays).

Water bottles- Please ensure your child brings one to school

- Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

PE and Outdoor Learning

- PE will take place on a Friday afternoon, please ensure children wear their uniform to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts. Plain clothing only – no stripes.
- Outdoor Learning will also take place on a Friday, please ensure waterproof clothing and a pair of wellies are in school for this, but it is also a good idea for them to have wellies in all the time as they need them to go on the field at break times and lunch times.