



Year 5 Information Sheet



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy new year! I hope you had a really good Christmas. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn! The purpose of this letter is to provide you with some key information about the topics in our class for the Spring term.

I look forward to meeting you all once again at the parent consultations in February.

Best Wishes

Mrs Volschenk

Meet the staff

French will be taught by Madame Farrington.

Topic

Our topic this term is The Victorians. Children will learn about Queen Victoria, the British Empire, life for Victorian Children, Victorian inventions and Victorian Art. English will be based on the topic of the Victorians.

In Science children will be investigating Properties of Materials and learn about Humans including Animals.

P.E.

P.E. sessions in school will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their full kit available in school all week and if they are unable to take part, please send in a letter stating the reason. It is essential that the children have their outdoor P.E. kit in school.

Shoulder-length hair should be tied back and please either send micropore tape to cover up earrings or ensure that they can be removed easily by your child

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and must be returned by the following Wednesday. Children will also be given weekly spellings on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Copies of the homework tasks will be posted on the class gallery area on DBPrimary. This can be found at <http://sibaptist.herts.dbprimary.com> or log in from the website.

Values:

The values we are focusing on this term are Courage and Forgiveness. Values lessons will explore courage and forgiveness.

Our lessons will provide each child with opportunities to develop their understanding of each value through lively, informative and interactive lessons.

Learning Behaviours: I have been very impressed with the development of the children's independent learning skills. I have seen a huge improvement in their questioning skills, ability to negotiate and to work collaboratively. The children are realising the importance of thinking for themselves, reflect on work they have produced and more importantly persevere even when they are finding the curriculum challenging. Well done Year 5!

Helpful dates for your diary:

Parents Evening: Tuesday 6th February 3:30-6pm and Thursday 8th February at 5:00pm-7:30pm.

Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February.

Year 4 and 5 Easter Performance- Thursday 22nd March – 2pm and 630pm.

End of Term: Wednesday 28th March 2pm finish.

Inset day: Thursday 29th March