



Dear Parent/s,

Welcome to the new school term; I hope you have all had a fantastic break. During this Spring term we will be learning all about the Victorian era in British History. This theme will tie into all our learning and I am especially looking forward to the computing, art and Design technology where we will be focussing on William Morris prints.

Below is a brief recap of the routines for Y5 and a curriculum overview for the Spring term. If you have any queries, or wish to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brammer

PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** afternoons which means your child should come to school wearing their PE kit – please see the website for information on the **correct school PE kit**.

Forest School will also be on **Thursday** so children will need a change of clothes for this including a change of shoes for outdoors (wellies or walking boots are great)

Spellings will be set and given to children on a **Monday** and these will be practised in the classroom every day ready for a test on Friday. Like last term, it is expected that your child completes the short (5 min) spelling activity every day at home.

Times tables: We will continue to practice times tables throughout the week and will have regular opportunities to check our knowledge. Please help your child with the tables that they currently don't already know as the Year 5 maths curriculum relies heavily on their times table understanding. Your child has login details for Times Tables Rock Stars and can also access www.timestables.co.uk without having login details.

Reading books: During the school week, we aim to have dedicated reading time every day; this could be quiet reading, group reading or guided reading sessions. Please help by encouraging your child to read to you, or you read to them every day.