



The Croft Primary School

P.E

Our PE day this term is Thursday. We will be starting with football and fitness/circuits. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on this day every week. Please also ensure that all non-religious jewellery is

Reading

Children should read 5 times a week. Reading records should be updated and in school on a Tuesday to be checked please.

Homework

Homework is very important this year in helping your child to achieve their full potential. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of spellings (based around a particular spelling rule) as well as grammar and maths. Spellings from the previous week will be tested on a Tuesday.

Nuts

We would also like to remind you that we are a nut free school and no nuts should be given to children for their snack or lunches.



Term 2 - Year 5

A warm welcome back to Term 2!

We hope that you have had a great half term and that you are all rested and ready for Term 2. We are excited to continue to share many fantastic learning opportunities together.

In English and Reading this term our learning will focus on the text 'How to Live Forever'. We will be writing to entertain and writing to persuade. The children will be writing character descriptions, setting descriptions, poems and a sequel to the book.

In Maths this term, we will be starting with Geometry and looking at nets of shapes. We will then move onto addition and subtraction. This will include using efficient mental strategies and column methods. Later on in the term we will be looking at multiplication and division. This will include powers of 10 and properties of numbers.

In Science we will be exploring properties of materials. We will be testing various materials on their solubility, magnetism, transparency and more.

In RE we will be thinking about the true meaning of Christmas and our PSHE lessons will be focused on celebrating differences.

During our Computing lessons this term we will be focusing on information technology and the children will be making a video using iMovie—this is closely linked to our History lessons this term where children will be exploring the history of Swindon.

We will continue to have weekly clarinet lessons with a specialist music teacher. The children will be provided with a clarinet that they will keep in school. Children will also have weekly French lessons led by a specialist French teacher.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Matthews (5HM) & Miss Mercier (5M)

Dates to remember...

- 8th November—Remembrance assembly.
- 11th November— Trip to Ridgeway (morning only)
- 15th November—Pyjama Day for Children in Need.
- 24th November—Old Town Christmas Light switch on.
- 7th December—The Croft Christmas Fayre
- 9th December—Let's Celebrate Year 5
- 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- 12th December- Kiddovation trip to Nationwide (all day)
- 13th December—National Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children.
- 18th December—Ks2 Choir Concert at The Deanery,
- 19th December—Party Day (non-uniform day).
- 20th December—Last Day of Term! (non-uniform day).