CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 5- SPRING TERM 2025



Overview of term

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday.

Please find below a summary for the term ahead. Hopefully, you find this letter informative; please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

I have included a summary of the topics that the children will be covering this term. If you would like any guidance about how you can help your child at home, please feel free to get in touch via info@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk with the subject 'FAO Miss Watts'.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to the term ahead full of marvellous learning experiences!

Homework

CGP weekly maths home work - Hand in
Tuesday and hand out Thursday

- Spelling test on Thursday
- Rockstars 25 mins a week.
- Reading 10 mins daily own book or tailocated Bug club book online
- Home learning grid 1 activity fortnightly.

All children will have their login details for the online learning in their reading diaries. These need to be brought to school every day to allow your child to login at school. Any home learning that is submitted, including reading, will be celebrated with house points.

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday and available on ED SHED The spelling test will be the following Thursday and will include 2 unseen words that apply the same spelling rule. The children will have opportunities to practice these in school but should also practise them at home. Spelling test books must be brought in on Thursdays for the weekly test. These will be marked and returned the SAME DAY

Diary Dates

Trip -Brooklands Museum- Friday 14th February Forest School- Friday 17th January Semi Final Spelling Bee-3rd February Finals Spelling Bee- 10th February Whole school Mufti Day also parents come in and look at learning 2.45pm- 14th February Winning house Mufti day- 24th February Parents open afternoon STEM-28th February World Book Day- 6th March **Reports and Forest School -7th** March Virtual Parents Evening- 18th March Parents Evening in school- 20th March

PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED

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Stationary

Please ensure your child has had a top up of the following items in their pencil case ready for the new term.

- \cdot Writing pencils.
 - \cdot Ruler.
 - · Sharpener.
 - · Rubber.
 - \cdot Glue stick.
 - · Scissors.
 - Purple biro.
 - Red biro.
- \cdot Colouring pencils.

Please try to encourage your child to leave toys and novelty stationery at home as these can get lost or become a distraction. Thank you.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday.

Children need to have shorts, house tshirt, trainers (please regularly check they fit, tracksuit bottoms if they wish.

Break Time

Unlike in Key Stage 1, Children in Key Stage 2 do not receive fruit from school at break time and have their lunch later at 12:30pm. Please ensure your child has a snack

(fruit or breadsticks) to keep them going till lunch.