



## **Information for Parents and Carers** **Spring Term – Year 5**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Happy New Year!**

We hope that you had a good break over the holidays.

### **Core subjects overview:**

In **Maths**, we will continue to learn about multiplication, division, and start work on fractions, decimals and percentages. In **Literacy**, we will be studying a number of genres that link to our topic. We will be reading a variety of Non-Fiction texts around the coast, weather and erosion. Later on in the term, we will be retelling the picture book Flood and reading Flooded by Marcus Sedgwick.

In **Science**, we will be learning about ‘Properties and Changes of Materials’

In **Geography**, we will be carrying out Enquiry & Fieldwork: Our Changing World. We will focus our learning around the coastline and the changing face of it.

We would welcome any resources that might support our work. We wi

### **Our PE times are:**

**Newton:** Monday and Thursday P.E.

**Faraday:** Monday and Friday P.E

**Curie:** Monday and Friday P.E.

### **Homework and Reading**

All children should have a reading book in school daily and read each night for at least 20 minutes.

Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Maths Whizz/Times Tables Rock Stars and times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

### **Sharing Assembly**

**Curie:** 28th January 2022

**Faraday:** *Summer Term*

**Newton:** *Summer Term*

### **Term dates:**

We will break up for half term at **2:15pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. We return to school on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**.

The Millfields Mag is sent via email each Friday and is available on Google Classroom. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school. Please take time to read it.

Our approach to cross curriculum learning will incorporate as many curriculum areas as possible but we shall be learning the following key objectives in foundation subjects:

### Computing

Understanding how Networks work and multimedia news report presentation. eSafety - online relationships and reputation

### Religious Studies

**Sikhism** - What do Sikhs believe is important?

**Judaism** - Why is it important to remember the past?

### P.S.H.E

Resolving Conflict

Drugs

Online relationships

### PE

Gymnastics  
Basketball

### Art

#### Painting

Children will look at landscapes

### DT

Topographic model  
A model of a river

### Music

"West Side Story" – Musical Focus

Famous Composers –  
Beethoven & Bach

Charanga – Fresh Prince (Rap and R&B)

& Make you feel my love (Pop unit)

(Garageband)

### Science

Properties and changes of materials

### Dates to remember:

**Third week Term 1 - Trip to Whitstable (Date TBC)**

**Sixth Week Term 1 - Creative week**

**March 3rd - World Book Day**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening**

**Sixth Week Term 2 - DT Week/STEAM Week**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> – London Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> April – Term Ends – Non-uniform; wear a hat**

We can be contacted by email or by appointment if you have any questions.  
Kind regards

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