



**FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON**  
**Church of England (Aided) School**



*'Being different, Belonging together'*

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 5, this term our topic is 'Beast Creator', this will focus on insects, classifying animals and looking at habitats.

### Homework

This term we will be using Seesaw for our Homework. Work will be uploaded from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Children are expected to read at home 4 x per week (5 x per week (at least 10 pages) to achieve their signature towards their Reading Badges.

Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars and Hit the Button.

### Reading

Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. During Upper Key Stage 2 children go through a critical transformation as readers. During KS1 & Lower KS2 children are taught to decode, recognise key sight words, comprehend simple texts, and read with some degree of fluency. During Years 5 & 6, it is still important for children to read every day, they must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

Please keep filling in reading journals.

### PE

This term PE will be Athletics on a Monday afternoon and outside PE on a Friday morning.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home and P.E. days.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.

### Curriculum Overview

**RE** - God- Do you have to believe in God to be good?

**Topic** (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art) - Beast Creator

**Science** - Habitats/ animal classification

### Water Bottles

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom, this will need to be taken home and washed regularly.



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**Change of footwear**

To be able to continue using the field at break and lunchtimes we are asking all children to bring in a change of footwear (wellies preferably). If children are just bringing in a change of shoes, please can they also bring in dry socks.

**Seesaw**

In the event of school or year group bubble being closed work will be set on Seesaw, please can you ensure that you are able to access this. If you are having problems, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hearn