

## Year 5 Spring Bulletin

Welcome back and happy New Year! We hope you have had a restful break. Just a few message and updates...

### Curriculum

	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Book: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll  Text: Explanation and Poetry	Book: Holes by Louis Sachar  Text: Narrative: Coming of Age
Science	Space	Scientific Enquiry
History	Ancient Egypt	
Geography		Biomes of North America Human and physical features of two North America cities.
Art	Clay sculpture	
DT		Electric Motors
Music		Make You Feel My Love- Composition Fresh Prince- rap
French	Items of clothing	Items of clothing
PE	Gymnastics  Football	Dance  Rounders
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?  What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
Computing	To identify how and why data is collected from space. To read and calculate numbers using binary code.	Stop Animation

### Housekeeping

Children are permitted to bring in water bottles to access throughout the day. These should contain water only. Children can drink flavoured drinks at lunch time. Children are also permitted to bring in a small pencil case. They may bring in an additional pencil case with colouring pencils/ pens if they but this should be kept in their school bag.

### **Homework**

English/ topic homework is set on a Wednesday and due the following Tuesday. We are moving away from using My Maths and maths homework will now be paper based. It will be given out on a Wednesday and is due in the following Tuesday. Whilst we appreciate that homework can be frustrating, we feel it is important for children to begin to organise their personal time to factor in homework. We are trying to gradually prepare them for high school where the amount of homework will significantly increase. Children also receive weekly spellings.

### **Key Dates**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Religion and Belief Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Ancient Egypt Theme day (costumes optional) and Planetarium Visit (details to follow)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February: Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your ongoing support.