

Hawks and Kestrels

Spring Curriculum Letter

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear parents and children,

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the new term ahead.

Curriculum Update

We have begun our new topic of Wonderful Water this week by reminding ourselves about the water cycle. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Anglian Water who taught us how important it is to use water wisely and to think about what to put down our sinks and toilets!

We have attached the curriculum overview for this half term, which gives more details about what we will be learning. We have many exciting activities planned and would love anyone who has any relevant photos, artefacts or books to bring them to add to our classroom display and to support our learning.

Details about this half term's topic homework will follow shortly.

Tuesday PE sessions will now take place on Friday afternoons

For this half term, we will be using the Willow Centre on Friday afternoons for PE. Obviously we will be walking there so please make sure your child has a coat and indoor PE kit.

Reading

Please can we remind you that as part of the weekly homework, all children are expected to **read at home daily for 10 -15 minutes.**

We would like a **minimum of 3 reading sessions recorded each week** in their reading records with an adult's signature, to be **handed in every Monday.**

Please get in touch

If you have any quick questions please find us at the end of the day or in the playground. For any other matters, please arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

The Year 5 Team