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Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, ***'learn to love and love to learn'***, making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn

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Homework:

- Homework is set on Education City, MathsWatch and/or Google Classroom each Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Friday.
- Children will receive spellings on a Friday and have a spelling test on the following Friday. These will be recorded in their literacy book and children are expected to practise daily.
- Sometimes, your child will be given a task to complete in their Literacy & Language homework book. Please ensure they complete this neatly and read the questions carefully.
- Reading— 20 mins each day. This should be their reading book from school but additionally children can read their own book from home or other suitable reading material.
- Your child has been given a reading diary and reading book and these are expected to be brought to school every day.
- 'X' tables—Children should be continuously practising their times tables, particularly 7, 8, 9 and 12s. Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent way to practise at home.

Science:

Our first topic this term is all about 'Forces', we will be learning about the effects of gravity and where the theory of gravity originated. We will investigate air and water resistance, what friction is and why it is important.

Our second topic this term is all about 'Space'. We will be learning about the order of planets and exploring the characteristics of each one.

Geography:

Our Geography theme for this term is 'Changes in our Local Environment'. We will be learning about our local area, making notes about different features.

History:

This term we will be learning about the world of the Anglo Saxons. The children will consider why they came to Britain and whether the period deserves to be called the Dark Ages.

R.E:

What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Computing:

Coding

Music:

Recorders and Charanga.

P.E: Netball and Cricket

Both year 5 classes will have cricket on Tuesday afternoons, and netball on Friday afternoons.

For P.E. sessions your child will require the following:

- Trainers
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts or joggers
- Coat/Waterproof jacket

For your child's health and safety, jewellery will need to be removed for these sessions.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hemming & Mrs Johal