

## Year 5 Spring Newsletter 2024

Welcome back Year 5 and a very Happy New Year to you all. I am really looking forward to getting back into the swing of our fabulous learning. You all worked so hard last term and showed me what you can do when you put your mind to it. I cannot wait to see all that hard work again this term.

We have lots of exciting new topics to come up in our curriculum as well as hopefully getting out in some nicer weather! Thank you for all your support last term with your child's learning - it will be great to have that again this term.

If you or your child have any worries or would like to get in touch, please email me at: [a.town@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:a.town@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks Miss Town 😊

During our **English** lessons this term we will be continuing to develop our reading skills, looking at how we can use inference to work out what we think is happening and why. Reading at home and discussing what the children are reading will really help with this. We will continue to develop our writing skills, ensuring that we are remembering the basics, whilst improving our sentence writing and descriptions. We will be looking at stories as well as non-fiction letters.

In **Maths** we will continue with our work on fractions as well as developing our multiplication and division skills. We will embed our times tables recall as well as focussing on telling the time accurately. We will be learning how to measure and calculate angles as well as looking at 3D shapes.

### NOTICES

**PE** kit can be worn on a Wednesday for swimming and their lesson will be on a *Thursday*. Please ensure that children come to school in their correct PE kit on this day. We will outdoors at times so the children will need appropriate clothing please. All jewellery must be removed before coming to school on PE days, it cannot be covered.

**Homework** will be sent out each Thursday. It needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday; this will include reading, spellings and times tables. If it is not in, the children will complete it at breaktime.

Please also continue to look over the crucial knowledge sent home each half term.

**Water bottles** – please make sure these are taken home each day, washed and re-filled ready for the next day.

**Reading books** – please ensure these are in school every day.

**School lunches** are provided by Chartwells Catering at a cost of £2.89 per day. [Lunch Menu \(crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk\)](#)

### Wider Curriculum

*We have lots of exciting topics that we will be learning about this term including looking at materials in Science. We will be learning all about Brazil in Geography as well as thinking about what Happiness means in RE lessons. Our Art unit this term will be all about painting and developing our painting skills based on an artist's work. In PSHE we will be learning about how to stay safe when on-line; which is a vital skill. In History after half term, we will be going back in time to the Anglo-Saxons! We will learn about structures in DT as well as Data and Programming in Computing lessons.*

*In PE lessons we will continue to develop our swimming skills, building our confidence and developing our front and back crawl, whilst in other PE lessons we will be learning how to play rounders.*

*During the first half of the Spring term, we will be visiting CCSC to take part in some curriculum sessions which is a great opportunity.*