

Year 5 Spring Newsletter

Hello! A huge welcome back after the Christmas break! We hope you had a lovely break and a Happy New Year! I am so excited for all the wonderful learning we will be doing this term.

If you or your child have any worries or would like to get in touch, please email me at m.booth@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

PE

Year 5 PE will take place every Tuesday and Thursday (Thursday will be swimming). On a Tuesday and Thursday, children need to come into school in their PE kits and stay in them all day. On a Thursday, they will need to bring a swimming costume, hat for long hair and a towel.

Please ensure children have suitable trainers.

Children must wear long hair tied back and they will not be able to wear earrings. Plasters will not be accepted.

Swimming will recommence on Thursday 15th January 2026. Children can continue to come into school in their PE kits on Thursdays.

Please ensure they have a warm coat and sensible shoes as we will be walking to CCSC as much as possible.

A polite reminder that children need to bring in a named water bottle every day.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday in paper form. It will need to be back in school for the following Wednesday morning. Homework consists of Fast Maths, spellings, reading and Maths Whizz.

This term is filled with lots of fun and exciting opportunities for learning! Please make sure you are in school, on time and ready to learn!

I am so looking forward to our Spring term learning with you all!
Miss Booth

Curriculum

During the Spring term, our Geography unit will be all about Italy and comparing it to the UK! We will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons in History, focusing on how Britain moved on from the Roman times. In Science, we will be learning all about properties of materials as well as life cycles. We will also be refining our painting skills in Art- another exciting term!

Crucial knowledge is an important part of our daily school life. Please take the time to visit the website where you can find your child's crucial knowledge for this term.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/docman-classes/year-5/year-5-crucial-knowledge/285-y5-ck->



Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time. School lunches are £2.99. Find the menu here:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>