



Midnight Garden

Mrs Thomas supported
by Mrs Bryan

Mount Merapi

Mr Smith supported
by Mrs Suri, Dr Bardar
and Mrs Alloway

Monday 6th January

Dear parents, guardians, carers and families

Happy New Year and welcome to our Spring Term!

This term, the learning across the school will have the theme of "Water, Water".



In Year 5, our focus will be on The Water Cycle, Coasts, Rivers and Canals

Our Homework Expectations

Homework Grid

Each child has received a homework grid. Children should complete at least 3 activities over the whole term. At the end of the term, children who have completed 4 or more activities will be awarded a certificate in a special class celebration.

Weekly Spellings

Spellings will go home on a Monday for a spelling test on Friday. There is a quick activity for them to do each day.

Maths

To become confident with Maths, it is important to practice regularly and develop fluency in simple Mathematical concepts, therefore children will get Maths homework each Friday to complete and return by the following Friday. Children in Year 5 are expected to complete these activities each week.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read every day. It can be their book from school, a comic or a book from the library. We encourage children to read for pleasure and always enjoy hearing about what they have been reading.

We are also sending home the next set of Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs). These are important number facts that the children need to know for their maths work for the next term in Year 5.

Kind regards

Mr Smith, Mrs Suri, Dr Bardar, Mrs Alloway, Mrs Thomas and Ms Bry

School Trip

To support our learning about waterways and canals, we will be visiting the National Waterways Museum later on this term. A letter will be sent from the office shortly with further information.

canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/gloucester-docks

P.E. Kit

Year 5 have P.E. on Wednesday afternoons but please ensure that your child has their kit in school every day.

Warm weather

white t-shirt
dark shorts
trainers
spare socks if
wanted

Cold weather

white t-shirt
dark tracksuit bottoms
dark jumper/tracksuit
top (children can wear
school jumper/cardigan)
trainers
spare socks if wanted

You can also access additional online support as well as find information about our class, homework and the curriculum on our website, gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk.