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Meltham Newsletter

YEAR 5



Welcome!

We would like to wish you a warm welcome to Year 5.

We hope that you all had a lovely holiday, enjoyed the break and are all eager and ready to tackle the new school year and fantastic new topics.

DATES:

Open evening – 20th September 6:30 pm.

CLIFFE HOUSE:

Class 11 – 9th-11th October

Class 12 – 11th-13th October



South America & Space

With a strong Science and Geography focus, Year Five will be warming up winter with these exciting new topics. They will be travelling to the tropics of South America and learning about the importance of the rainforest. We will be zooming into outer Space and exploring the planets and constellations.

Homework

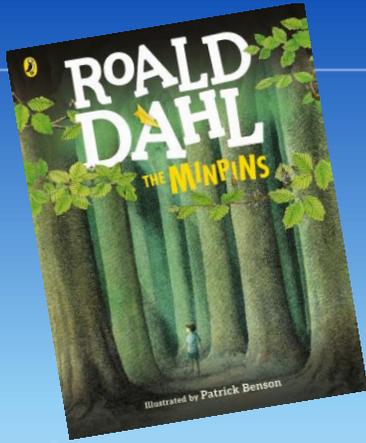
Homework will be sent home on a Friday. Please return homework the following Thursday, except for topic homework which can be brought into school at the end of term.

Daily reading is essential and we would ask that reading records are kept up to date. Please send reading records into school on a Monday for teachers and pupils to review together.

Times tables require constant practise up to 12x12, including division facts.

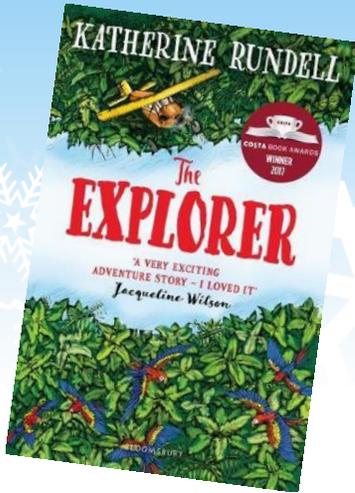
Spellings will form part of regular homework.

This term's homework project is all about South America. The children have been given a book and an outline of work to be completed weekly. This book should remain at home and be returned to school on Friday 11th December.



The Minpins & The Explorer

English lessons this term will focus on delving deep into the forest and uncovering the mystery it protects. We will meet the tiny Minpins who live high up in the trees but who are all afraid of a fearsome beast. We will also be following the fate of four children who find themselves lost deep in the Amazon Rainforest.



P.E

Please can you ensure your child wears warm outdoor clothes for our games lessons. Tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a hoodie or jacket, trainers and a plain t-shirt will suffice. Please do not send your child in football or rugby shirts. You may also want to pack gloves and a hat for when the temperature begins to drop.

Spare kit can be kept in the children's lockers in case the weather is very wet on our P.E. days.

Games will be on a Thursday for the first half term.



We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

From the Year 5 team,

Mr Davies Mrs Watson Miss Knight Mrs Mellor Mrs Muir Mrs Aldridge

