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Dear Parents,

As the children begin an exciting year in Year 5, we thought it would be useful to give a brief overview of the first term.

English	Developing childrens' reading and writing skills through various texts including: The Arrival by Shaun Tan, Beowulf, Macbeth by William Shakespeare, explanation texts linked to Science and poetry.
Maths	Consolidating and extending the children's understanding of place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics, perimeter and area.
Science	Forces: Gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction. Earth, Sun and Moon.
History	British settlers. Viking invasions and the Struggle for Power. Shakespearean England.
Computing	Internet searches linked to History, E- Safety and computer programming using Scratch.
Art	Drawing spheres linking to Science and Space.
DT	Mechanisms: making and using levers and linkages for Christmas cards.
Music	Flute, Space music (linked to science) and Christmas songs.
RE	Creation Story, Hinduism,
PSHE	Being me in my world, Rights and responsibilities, Celebrating difference
PE	Gymnastics, dance, orienteering, and High 5.

Equipment

Your child does not need to bring a pencil case as we will provide basic writing equipment.

P.E.

This half term, games will be on Monday and dance will be on Friday. The children will require an outdoor and indoor P.E. kit throughout the year - and all kit should be named. The outdoor kit may consist of tracksuits and trainers, and the indoor kit should be a St. Andrew's T-shirt and a pair of navy blue or black shorts. (For more information on kit, please refer to the school's website). If children cannot remove their own ear-rings, then they should not be worn on days when P.E. takes place. Hair longer than shoulder-length must be tied back. During the winter months, especially for football, please ensure your child has a spare bag for shoes. If your child is unable to take part in PE activities, **it is a requirement that you inform the teacher in writing.**

Homework

Homework will be set on a **Thursday** and is due back on a **Wednesday**.



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Maths

A 'MyMaths' activity will be set weekly. The username is still hpsajs, and the password is smile

Mental maths: Children will be given the choice of times tables and some mental arithmetic questions to practise each week for a test on Wednesday.

English

Reading: It is important to read daily with your child and discuss the text, as this is an extremely valuable way of developing their understanding and enjoyment of books.

Spellings will be practised in school daily alongside a spelling activity for homework to be completed in their homework books.

Spelling: children have 10 spellings to learn each week, 8 they are given and 2 they chose themselves from mistakes in their work.

Half termly project

To continue developing your child's independence, we will be setting a half termly project. This is to be an independent task for the children but they need some support, guidance and encouragement from you! They will bring home a weekly break down to support them with their project with their homework book.

Trips and activities

To support our topic this term. Further information and letters to follow.

We are available daily on the playground if there are any questions you would like to ask.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jeary and Miss Watson



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