



Furzeham Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parent/ Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy the sunshine when it appeared. This term is a busy and very important term for Year 5. It is important that spellings are practiced to learn as many as possible by heart so they are able to spell all Year 5/6 words accurately. As we continue to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as consolidating the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) please keep practicing Times Tables so these can be recalled quickly and use Times Tables Rockstars as well as a fun way to practice.

This term's topic is *Go with the Flow* (overview overleaf) where we will be looking at rivers around the world as well as their different stages from the source to the mouth. In maths, we will be looking at fractions, decimals, percentages, angles, geometry and measurement. In writing we will be looking at narrative writing, play scripts, poetry and argument writing linked to our topic or our science work on living things and their habitats.

Although this term is focused on children achieving their best in preparation for Year 6 in all aspects of the curriculum, we still want it to be a fun and enjoyable term. We hope a potential trip to Ocombe later in the term, art work projects and of course the summer show will provide the children with a broad curriculum this term and culminate in a fantastic performance which demonstrates all of their hard work this year.

Can we ask that all PE kits are in school on a Monday and can be taken on a Friday for washing and changing. As the weather is still changeable, could children still bring a lightweight rain jacket in their bag in case of rain showers. Please can we also ensure homework is handed in by Thursday so that it can be marked. If we are lucky enough for the weather does become glorious, please remember water bottles, sunhats and sun cream to be applied before school.

Lastly, I would just like to take this opportunity to say that in light of expectations this year across the curriculum, all of Year 5 are excelling and should be proud of their hard work and achievements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Chapman and Miss Ford