

### **Dates for your Calendar:**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – School photos (individuals and families)  
4.00pm Yr 5 Parents' meeting  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – 5.30 Yr 5 Parents' meeting  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup>-Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Bikeability training  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Disco  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Staff training day  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half term  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu vaccinations  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 5.00-7.30 Parents' evening  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – 3.30-6.00 Parents' evening  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Non-uniform day (bring in items for Christmas market)  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas market for children  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2.00pm and 6.30pm Christmas Production  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6.30pm Christmas production  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.15am Christmas Carol Service  
End of term  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff training days  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Spring term begins

### **Homework**

In Maths, Mathletics and our Key Instant Recall Facts will form the children's homework this term. New activities will be set on Mathletics every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.

We also expect children to read regularly at home and practise their spellings.

If you have any questions or ideas, or would simply like to talk with us, please feel free to pop into or email the school office, or write a note in your child's reading record.

***Mrs Morris and Miss Abblitt***

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**Home-School  
Link Letter**

**Class 11 and 12  
Year 5**

Go shopping!  
Encouraging your children to add up prices will really help their money skills. They can even make sure you are given the correct change!



**How you can help your child...**



Hear your children read and ask them questions about their book. Also make sure that they understand the meaning of words.



**Our topic this term will be...**

**Science** – This term we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties. We will be thinking about properties and their purpose, and how they can change.

In **Geography** we will be studying changes in Victorian times, with a focus on transport in the local area of March.

## The Victorians



**History**- We will be finding out about different aspects of life in Victorian times.

**P.E.** We will have two PE sessions a week. Monday afternoon sessions will be inside and Thursday afternoon sessions will be outside, weather permitting. Children must bring named jogging bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt and trainers, as well as suitable kit for the indoors (plimsolls are not suitable on the field.)

**Art, Design and Technology** – Our work will be based around Victorian art and artists. We will also be sewing a Victorian-style sampler.

In **Computing**, we will be thinking about flow charts. We will also continue our ongoing online safety work.

In our **R.E.** lessons, we will be looking at Christianity, focussing on inspiration figures.

How about a game of cards?  
Lots of maths skills can be learnt from playing cards: adding, subtracting and multiplying. Perhaps time your children as they add up a number of cards.



**Cooking!**  
Making cakes and soups is fun, but also a great way for children to learn about weighing and measuring. Get your children to read the recipes carefully and use equipment accurately.

Encourage your children to keep a diary.



Telling the time on different clocks



Write emails, letters and postcards to family and friends.



Encourage your children to practise their weekly spellings.

**If you would like anymore suggestions, please come in to see us.**