

## Spring Term 2024 – Year 5/6

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome Back! We hope you have enjoyed Christmas and had lots of fun.

This term's topic for Year 5 and 6 is '**Earth and Space**', through which we will discover what the earth is made of and how it is part of our solar system. We plan to have a virtual reality space lesson where children will be wearing headsets to explore space. A separate letter will be issued with more detail as we get closer to this happening.

We will also be studying Light in Science lessons and investigating cams through space buggies in our DT topic. For Geography, we will be studying mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. In English we are going to write reports, stories and there will be opportunities for interesting debates.

The children in Year 5 will finish their Oxford Playhouse project and visit the theatre to watch the plays. The children in Year 6 will have their Junior Citizens visit to Oxford Fire Station where they will take part in and respond to different real-life situations.

Please remember that **Homework** is given out **each week** and needs to be handed back on the correct day for your class. **Spellings** will continue to be given out **weekly**. **Reading records** are to be filled in **each week**.

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm we will be holding a SAT's meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 6. This meeting will be held in Eagles class and will give you a chance to understand how SAT's work and to ask any questions about them.

Due to the school hall timetabling Falcon's PE day will now be on a Thursday - as well as our normal Friday (swimming) as usual.

We are looking forward to another term at William Fletcher.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do feel free to email us.

Best Wishes

Paul Austin, Caeron Phillips and Billie White.

