



## Class 5 Spring Term Letter 2017

Dear Parents,

I am happy to report that the children have settled back nicely into the school routine this term. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year! There are a few things I would like to bring to your attention for the remainder of this new term in Class 5.

### Kilve Court Residential Trip

As you know by now, Mr Hanratty, Mrs Rolf and I are taking the children to Kilve Court Residential Centre from 22<sup>nd</sup> February - 24<sup>th</sup> February this term. Please feel free to come and talk to myself, Mrs Rolf or Mr Hanratty if you have any queries or concerns. A trip letter and further information pack with final details will go out in the next few weeks.

### English and Maths-Mathletics

Some of you have expressed an interest in supporting your children at home in achieving their targets in Maths and English. I would encourage you have a look in WH Smith and Waterstones, as they have an excellent range of materials suitable for revising the curriculum at home. There are lots of workbooks and study guides to support children in gaining extra practice at their targets, particularly in Maths and Reading Comprehension. These workbooks are often age-specific, so if you buy a Year 5/Age 9-10 workbook, you can be sure you are covering the Year 5 curriculum. For children who are less confident, you can boost their confidence by revising the Year 4 curriculum first. These workbooks provide an excellent opportunity for parents to support their child in the areas that will appear on SATs papers. In addition to the books available in stores, I can recommend the CGP range of study books, question books and practice and learn books. Visit the link below to uncover the full range available.

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books\\_ks2](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_ks2)

### Important dates for this term:

- Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January - Cool Aeronautics @ Bath University (tbc- details to follow)
- Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening (5.30-7.30pm)
- Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening (3.30-5.30pm)
- Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February- school closed for half-term.
- Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Kilve Court Residential Trip
- Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - Ash Wednesday; ashes in Church @ 9.30 am
- Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day (information to follow!)
- Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March- Stations of the Cross Service @ 9.30am in the Hall
- Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March- End of Term Mass @ 9.30am in the Hall
- Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> April - school closed for Easter holidays.
- School re-opens 19<sup>th</sup> April for the Summer Term.

Yours truly,  
Mrs McDonnell.