



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and are ready for the final term of Year 5. Sadly, this isn't the way I wanted to start the term but I will be supporting from the side-lines to ensure that the disruption is at a minimum. There are lots of wonderful activities for the children ahead, and I hope to be able to enjoy them with the children soon.

This term, we are revisiting a history topic about the Kingdom of Benin. The children will be delving deeper into this little known period of time and exploring the rise and fall of the Kingdom. In science, we will be continuing our understanding of properties of materials and will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes. Of course we also have Health week and Sports day to look forward to which will tie into some science very nicely!

We will continue to prepare the children for Year 6 by ensuring their basic Maths, Spelling, Grammar and reading skills are the best they can be. To support us with this:

Homework will be set on a Friday, this will include:

- SPAG.com- this is something that is used in Year 6 too.
- Spellings
- A weekly focus of English, maths or RE.

These all need to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.

- **PE** will take place on a Thursday and a Friday; remember to come in wearing your PE kit.
- **Water bottles** - please make sure you send your child in with a bottle. I provide ample opportunity to drink. It is really important that the children stay hydrated.
- **Sun hats and sun cream** - please send children in with a hat and make sure they have sun cream on; especially on our hotter days.
- **Home reading** - by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards.

I hope to see you all soon.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Carr