Class 5MC
Spring Term 1

Happy New Year! The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this term.

The theme for this term will be

The Spanish Armada— Did the Spanish conquer the World?

Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

Story Writing, Information Texts, Journalistic writing and letter writing.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Our Class text this term will be Treasure Island by R.L Stevenson

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Multiplication/Division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Geometry
- Number and place value
- Measures
- Problem Solving

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Forces. We will also be looking at scientific inventions within our topic of 'The Spanish Armada' related to travelling on water.

Children's learning in Science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night which will be followed by a tasks or activity linked to the text. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record.
Books need to be brought to school every day.

RE / PSHCE

In R.E. we will be looking at famous people and the sacrifices they made. We will also be looking at events within the Christian calendar— Easter, Lent and saints days. In PSHCE we will be looking at 'Good to be me' with Mrs Hudson.

Music

In music, Class MC will be learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Willoughby

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'The Spanish Armada'. We will be creating Coats of arms and looking at Tudor Art.

We will also be looking at the work of a local Marine artist called Jack Rigg.

ICT / Mandarin

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, coding and Spread sheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.
We will continue with our Mandarin lessons, being taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

PE.

Lessons will be on **Thursdays.** Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. Thank you for your help with this.

History / Geography

In History we will be looking at the events surrounding the Spanish Armada.
In Geography we will be learning about oceans and seas surrounding Britain
We will also be looking at travelling by sea to European countries today and in the past.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the day.