

Year 5

Spring 2018

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We have had a super start to the Autumn Term and are looking forward to our Spring Term. Our topic this term will be

RIVERS & SEAS. In Science we will be looking at
LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS.

We are also using **Tom's Midnight Garden** by Philippa Pearce as our reading text.

Important notes:

Spellings – We will continue to work through the Year 5 spellings and also the high and medium frequency words. Please take the time to learn these each week at home. Spellings are regularly taught in class and children are assessed in various ways including by dictation of the words within whole sentences.

Home learning – Please talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to practise their spellings at home.

Reading:

You are expected to read at least five times a week at home. YOUR PARENTS/CARER MUST SIGN YOUR PLANNER at least once a week even if it is independent reading. This will result in the child earning Reward Points.

Class staff:

Teacher – Mrs. Coates/Mrs. Mir
Teaching Assistants – Mrs. Palin
and Mrs. Martin

Reminders:

You need to bring your reading book and planner – everyday!

PE Days:

Larch: Monday & Thursday
Maple: Monday & Thursday
PE kits are expected to be in school every day of the week.

Children must have the appropriate kit as a matter of safety and hygiene: Blue shorts/White T shirt for indoors and tracksuit for outdoors. Please remember to include trainers.

LEEDS BOOK AWARDS

Children will bring home texts that are short-listed. They will be expected to write a review and some may have the opportunity to attend the LBA ceremony.

Homework

We appreciate your support in practising weekly spellings, multiplication facts and reading. Year 5 may also receive tasks to consolidate their learning in other areas of maths and English.

Please note that it is so important for your children to know their times tables – it comes into all aspects of maths in Y5. Please help your children practise and ask us for help if you need it. We will continue to check your child's progress through our weekly Tiger Times Tables Tests.