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Dear Parents

Curriculum News for Years 5 and 6

Welcome back! Hope you all had an enjoyable break.

Below is a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term;

Science; We will be learning about the circulatory system and the effect of exercise and rest on the pulse rate.

Geography; We will explore different ways of changes in the environment and we will use a wide range of equipment, maps and resources to carry out tasks. We will also start our growing project.

ICT is linked to most lessons and the children will continue to use microphones, digital photography and videos to extend their learning and present their research findings.

PE is every Thursday and shoulder length hair should be tied back. Swimming is on Friday and a swimming hat is essential for long hair. Please ensure your child has a FULL kit.

Reading; The children continue to take part in Reading for Enjoyment activities where they are encouraged to read independently, hold a reading conversation with their peers or an adult and find new strategies to tackle new words. The mobile library visits school every other Friday.

We continue to use the Woodland for outdoor learning each Friday. Please bring wellies.

N>B> We will be holding a Mardis Gras carnival day - making crepes, masks and learning about the history of 'Fat Tuesday'. The children are invited to dress in the colours of green, gold and purple. Green represents faith, gold represents power and purple is for justice.

Thank you for your continued support.

Suzanne Bellard

