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YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back to the 2nd half of the Spring Term – it's going to be another busy one!!

Our learning this term

This term we are continuing with our topic of The World Around Us; having done quite a bit of map work and studying countries and continents before half term, we are now moving onto the customs and cultures of different countries (music, costume, artefacts etc.).

In **English**, we will be looking at and writing Information Texts and 'Defeating the Monster' stories. Our **Maths** sessions will be spent working on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages (understanding and using tenths, hundredths and thousandths; comparing and ordering decimals, using the four operations + - x ÷ with decimals and linking decimals, fractions and percentages). We will also be continuing our focus on making sure that the children know their times tables. In **Science**, we will continue our learning about Earth and Space and starting our new topic Materials. In **PE**, we continue to have swimming every Wednesday morning (right up to the end of the Spring Term). Our other PE session is still on a Thursday afternoon and we will be doing Basketball. The children will need the usual kit: black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers / plimsolls (if they wear black trainers to school, they can stay in these for PE).

Dates for the Diary

BACA Workshop – 15th March

School Photos – 21st March

Break Up for Easter – Thursday 29th March

Back to School – Thursday 12th April

Here's looking forward to another great half term. Please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns (we are in the playground every day from 8.50am and again at 3.15pm).

Yours faithfully,

Miss Corsini

Mr Winn

Mrs Staines

Ms Williams

Ms Miskin