

Bernards Heath Junior School



Year 5 Spring Term News

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope that you have all had a relaxing Christmas break and are ready for what will be an exciting term ahead. We will be finishing our studies of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings culminating with Viking day on Tuesday 24th February (more information to follow). We are also looking forward to have our specialist computing teacher return for this half term to focus on coding skills.

Reminders.

1. PE kit: Our long PE session is on Thursday. Children should wear their PE kit to school on Thursday only. We will be inside the hall doing gymnastics with our specialist gymnastics coach for this half term. Children must wear their red school jumper which they will wear for all lessons. Earrings and watches should be removed for all PE lessons.
2. Home learning will continue to be sent home with the children and a copy posted on Google Classroom.
 - Maths, English and spellings are given out on Fridays and are due in the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to be organised and hand home learning in promptly.
3. **Please remember** children should be reading at least 3 times a week. The Reading Record should be kept up to date and **signed at least once a week by an adult**. Home Reading Records should be handed in to be checked every Thursday.
4. It is expected that children will continue to practise their times tables at home regularly - please use Times tables rock stars and/or 144 grids which you can find on our school website.
5. Pencil Cases: All children should have a fully equipped pencil case. These can be bought from school for £8.50. Items can also be bought individually. Lessons are continually being interrupted because children do not have the correct equipment - PLEASE can you ensure they have the right items with them.
 - Blue Handwriting pen 40p
 - Pencil 10p, sharpener 50p, rubber 20p
 - Green pen 30p, fine liner 30p, highlighter 30p, 12 coloured pencils £1.60
 - Whiteboard pen 40p
 - Glue stick 50p
 - Ruler 20p, scissors 40p

The school stationery shop will be open every day of the week.

Dates for your diary

Parent Consultations	Thursday 12 th February and Wednesday 25 th February
Half Term	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February
Viking Day	Tuesday 24 th February
Arts Week	w/c Monday 9 th March
End of term	Friday 27 th March 1:30pm

Kind regards,

Mrs Sinfield, Miss Reavey, and Mr Hynds