

### Things to remember for next week:

School finishes at 1.30pm on Tuesday 23rd July.

All reading books from school must be handed in.

All the classes have a games morning on Tuesday as part of their class reward. Can your child please bring in a board game or card game to play with their friends. They can also bring in a small snack (no nuts) to snack on whilst they play.



## A final message from the Year 5 staff

What a wonderful year we have had! Year 5 is, without a doubt, one of the best and most memorable years of Primary School for our children.

The children have been immersed in amazing topics from North America to Space and from The Viking era to The Victorians. Titanic Day and our Victorian School day brought topics alive for the children.

We have shared some wonderful books together from Floodland to The Girl of Ink and Stars. Nothing makes us happier than hearing children groan when we get to the end of a chapter, desperate to hear the next part. We really have successfully fostered a love of books and reading in our classrooms.

The children have become confident and enthusiastic writers, writing a wide range of text types. They have written diary entries, persuasive letters, poetry, non-chronological reports, stories and more.

We have been creative: making drawing doodlers, veggie bolognese, pop-up books and OS Maps.

The children are now super duper mathematicians, especially when working with fractions, decimals and percentages!

We have investigated forces and materials, learnt about life cycles and even taken our Science learning away from Earth into Space.

We have been on some memorable trips together including Hampton Court Palace and The Planetarium, as well as a 2 night residential - for some their first time away from home.

And this is just a small snapshot. No wonder we are all exhausted and ready for the holidays!

We have witnessed the children grow and change in so many ways this year and we are sure you have too. I am sure that you can't quite believe that your baby is now/almost 10!

The progress the children have made this year and the levels they have obtained have amazed us and we are so proud of them. They have also all demonstrated the Dorchester values wonderfully.

They are all more than ready to fly our Year 5 nest and move into Year 6, where we know they are in very safe hands and will embark upon their final year of Primary School. Enjoy every special moment.

Thank you for all of your support with home learning, projects, costumes, daily reading, support with learning spellings, bringing in bits and pieces, contributing towards school trips, packing suitcases, volunteering to help on trips, special events and walks. We really couldn't have done it without you.

A big thank you to our Class Reps for keeping on top of communicating all of 'the things' with everyone so well.

Have a lovely, relaxing Summer with your children.  
The Year 5 Team.

