**Welcome back**

I hope you all have had a lovely break over the holidays. Thank you for all of your support during the last term. The whole class have returned to school with such a mature attitude, I am super proud of them all! I am especially proud of their improvement in mathematics and handwriting, it’s so incredible seeing how far they have all come.

Myself, Mrs Micklewright and Mrs Proudman are all extremely proud of Year 5.

If you have any queries or would like an update at any point in the year, do not hesitate to make an appointment at the office to see me.

**Dates for the diary**

**Thursday 3rd February – Y5/Y6 trip to Cadbury’s World (letters will be sent out next week)**

**Friday 18th February –**Half term

**Monday 28th February-**School re-opens

Year 5 Trip

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**PE** This term, we will be having our PE lessons on a Tuesday and Friday. Our focus for this term is on netball and hockey. Please can PE kits be in school on Monday through to Friday just in case this plan changes at any time.

**Our curriculum  
English** - In English this term, we will be exploring a variety of genres including setting, descriptions and balanced arguments. We will be reading ‘The Explorer’ by Katherine Rundell as well as a range of non-fiction texts.

**Mathematics** – In Mathematics, we have been learning all about fractions. We will be focusing on shape and measure this half term. This will include using these skills to help us with everyday problems involving measure, time and money. We will also be focusing on our arithmetic skills and revising last half term’s learning.

**NICER-** This term, our NICER challenge is ‘Man V Food’. We will be exploring this topic through geography, history, art and design lessons. This half term we will be focusing on geography and learning all about where different foods come from and the importance of Fair trade. Our challenge outcome is to create our own product and packaging.

**Science –** This half term we are learning about the human body including learning all about the circulatory system.

**Homework Diaries** When reading at home we ask if you could make a record of this in your child’s homework diary. These will be checked every week.

We ask if children can practice their times tables on TTR where possible as well as completing homework on MyMaths. Spellings will be given every Monday. TTR, EdShed, MyMaths and Showbie logins can be found in the front of your child’s homework diary.