

## Year 5 Newsletter Term 2 2023/2024

### Dates for your diary this term...

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Back to school

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – School photo day

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Y5 BART water activities

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas holidays

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – INSET days

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Children back to school

PE day this term is **Friday**.

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE uniform. This should be plain black leggings/ joggers/short and a house coloured top, as well as supportive trainers.

If children need an extra layer, they should wear their school jumper.

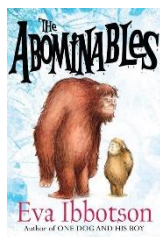
Remember that children should be **reading daily** and they should be writing in their reading records themselves. We expect year 5 children to write a summary or prediction sentence after independent reading.

Weekly **homework** is set on a Friday and due in on a Thursday. There are ten spellings, a reading task and a maths task every week.

### Core subjects

In **maths**, we will be focussing on *Place Value: Negative Numbers* as well as *Short Multiplication and Short Division*.

In **English**, our focus text will be *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson. We will be reading this in Reading lessons, and doing writing based on this too.



### Topics this term

#### Science – Animals

What's the difference between the life cycle of mammals and insects?

#### Geography – Slums

What is a slum and how do they develop?

Knowledge Organisers will also be emailed home. It will really help them learn and remember more if you can read this with them regularly.

*Please ask the office if you would like a printed copy.*

# Christmas Celebrations at E-ACT Perry Court!



## December 7th Details:

Nursery songs – 11:15am / 2:45pm – parent/carers invited

Reception Nativity – 9:15am

Year 1 – 4 – Carols and Christmas in classrooms – 2pm –  
Parent/carers invited.

Year 5 / 6 – Christmas in classrooms – 2:30pm –

**Parent/carers welcome!**



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