

## Year 5 Newsletter

### Term 4

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

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – Children back to school

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Perry Court World Book Day celebrations

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 RE trip to Hindu temple

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents evening

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school

PE day this term is **Tuesday**.

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.

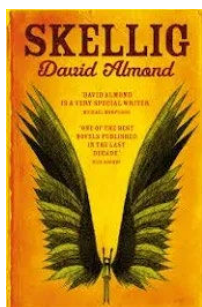
Remember that children should be **reading daily** and they should be writing in their reading records themselves.

We expect year 5 children to write a summary or prediction sentence after independent reading.

#### Core subjects

In **maths**, we will be focussing on *Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000* as well as *factors*. Please work on telling the time with your children.

In **English**, our focus text will be *Skellig* by David Almond. It is about a boy who finds something mysterious in his new garage.



#### Topics this term

##### Science – Human life cycles

How and why has the life expectancy in the UK changed since the middle ages?

##### Geography – Biomes

Where are biomes and what are they?

*The knowledge organisers will be emailed home. Please ask the office if you require a paper copy.*

*It will **really** help them learn and remember more if you can read this with them regularly.*