

Class Five Return to School- 8th March 2021

Dear children and parents,

I am very excited about us all returning to school next week. I know we will all find it a little strange to start with but we will soon get back into it. I know we will remember to be kind to each other and remember that we all need some time to readjust and perhaps a little more space and patience than usual- so let's be gentle with one another.

Just a few reminders of what to remember on your **first day back** to help our return run smoothly:



Please bring with you in your book bag:

- your reading record and any school books to return or that you are still reading
- your completed design for your climate change t-shirt

Please also remember:

- a plain white t-shirt in a clearly named carrier bag
- a warm waterproof coat as we will need lots of fresh air

Please **do not** bring:

- your PE kit (you will need to come to school in your PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays as before)
- any work from home yet (apart from your t-shirt design)

What to expect the first/week day back:

When you come in to school, you need to wash your hands as usual (Y6 in the toilets and Y5 in the classroom). You will then need to think where you were sitting before Christmas (you can help each other out with this!) and find your tray to take to your table. We will start by settling in and having a quiet read until we are all ready to start the day, so there will be a newspaper or magazine ready for you on your table so there's no need to worry if you don't have a book.

The first week back is **Science Week** and we will be linking this to our **climate change topic** and focusing on the essential role of **trees** for the survival of our planet.

Maths will be continuing on from our fraction work, coming back together to learn some of the content from both Y5 and Y6.

In **English** we shall be continuing to read *The Last Wild* and some other texts related to our topic.

In the **afternoons**, along with learning about deforestation and the importance of saving and planting trees, we will be getting creative and arty as well as enjoying PE together as a class again (hopefully outside).

It will be so nice to see everyone in person.

Keep up with the excellent effort at home this week as we shall be following on from this work when we return.

This week, it is remains very important to send work to me via the teacher email and to complete all tasks set. I shall continue to look at individual work from home and from school every day, but feedback will be in the form of an email to all parents with key points. This is so that I can give more time to ensuring a smooth transition back to school next week. I will of course be responding individually to any requests or concerns, so please do keep contacting me in the usual way.

See you all in school on Monday!

Mrs P