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Year 5

# Meltham Newsletter

Welcome back for the final term!

## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday, enjoyed the break and are all eager and ready to tackle the last term and new topics with vim and vigour.

### Homework

A big thank you to everyone who has completed homework over the last term, we have really enjoyed seeing the children's wonderful efforts.

Later this term, our topic homework is all about WW2 and we hope the children will enjoy researching and creating. Please continue to send completed homework into school.

Reading is a vital part of Y5 homework, please encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every day.

Any Spelling or maths homework will be set on a Friday and sent home in homework folders.



## 'World War 2'

We will shortly be leaving Ancient Egypt and travelling forward in time to explore WW2 and the 1940s. History will be leading the way this term, we will be looking closely at how WW2 started, life during WW2 and in particular how Meltham was affected by this war. If you have any expertise regarding this topic, or know of anyone who does, please speak with the Y5 team. We hope your child will find this topic fascinating.

## Save the Date!

### Class Photos

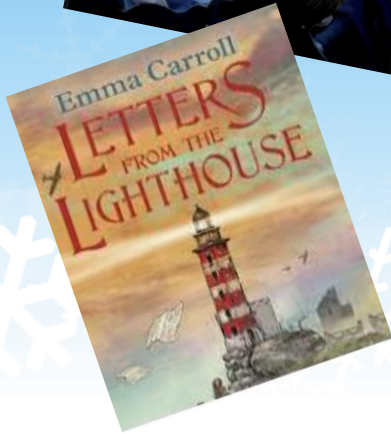
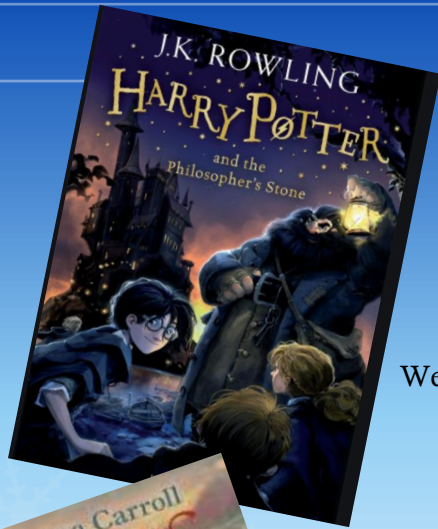
22<sup>th</sup> May

### Bikeability

8<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their cycling skills and learn about road safety.





## ENGLISH

This term, we will continue with our written work based around *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

This will then be followed by the WW2 themed novel *Letters From The Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.

## DT

We will be exploring, designing and creating our own awesome moving toys!

## PSHE – Changes

The focus for our PSHE topic is going to be changes. Children will have the opportunity to discuss, question and become familiar with changes associated with both girls and boys during puberty.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be working on decimals, negative numbers, geometry and measure.

**Please continue to support and encourage your child with their times table learning.**

## Author Zoom Event

On the 25<sup>th</sup> April, A.F. Steadman will be talking about her blockbuster hit series 'Skandar'.



## P.E. and Forest School

For the first half term P.E. will be on a Thursday.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year so far, it has been greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to another exciting term!

From the Y5 team,

Mrs Watson, Miss Ellis, Mr Davies, Mrs Mellor, Mrs Aldridge and Mrs Muir

