

# Spring Term 2012 in Year 5

## First Half Term



We are thrilled to have the children back from the holiday and are looking forward to a fantastic new year. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of important upcoming events and the topics your children will be studying in this first half term. We hope you find it useful.  
The Year 5 Team

### Year 5 topics for the 1<sup>st</sup> half term:

**Maths:** Counting, partitioning and calculating. Securing number facts, understanding shape and identifying relationships.

**English:** Text based Unit - Louis Sachar; Stories from other cultures; Film Narrative.

**Geography:** Europe and Bahrain - A comparative study.

**Science:** Life Cycles & Changing Sound.

**ICT:** Control and Sensing & Spreadsheets.

**PSHE:** Say No to Bullying and Getting on and falling out.

### Ambassador's Day - New for 2012

In geography this term the children will be spending some time creating their own country.

The children will be presenting the countries in the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Parents will be more than welcome to join us.

Details of days and times will be sent closer to the event.

### Golden Time Rules

1. We are gentle.
2. We are kind and helpful.
3. We listen.
4. We are honest.
5. We work hard.
6. We look after property.

Please encourage your children to apply these rules at home.

### Important Dates

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - First day of term.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January - ECAs begin.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Mathemagician Day.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5/6 Ski Trip.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February - No School - Prophet's Birthday Holiday (TBC).

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February Half Term Holiday.

### Just a few reminders:

- Please send your child to school with a hat and a water bottle.
- Please send enough food for two breaks.
- Please sign your child's homework diary to indicate homework and daily reading has been completed.
- Please remind your child to bring their P.E. kit to school.
- Homework is uploaded onto the school forum on Sundays.