

## Letter to parents of children in year 5/6 class

Dear parents,

Here we are at the beginning of another school year! Below is a little information about the timetable.

- Our class will be swimming in the half term leading up to Christmas. (They will also be swimming during the second half of the summer term.)
- All children will require their P.E. kit every Thursday and Friday. Please send a letter if there is any reason why your child cannot take part in P.E.
- All children are expected to read every night and to practise their times tables.
- Spelling lists are given a week in advance. The children will be tested on a **Monday**. Please ensure that your child spends time learning the spellings thoroughly. Every month there will be a random test of words selected from all the lists.
- Homework will usually be set on a **Friday** to be completed by **Monday**.

\*This term our Science topic is 'Changes'. We will be looking at the effects of temperature on solids, liquids and gases, and linking this to the water cycle. We will be discussing reversible and irreversible changes, and finding methods of separating mixtures and solutions.

\*In History our topic is Tudor Times. The focus of this unit will be on the key personalities and events during this period.

\*In Geography we will be looking at the local area of Aberystwyth.

Should you have any relevant books we could borrow or information regarding any of these topics I would be very grateful.

Thank you for your co-operation, and please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely  
Peter Leggett