

CLASS 5 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

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Happy New Year!

Wow — I can't believe we are well into Spring term already! I'm sure you'll agree with me that last term was exhausting but excellent! I have been particularly impressed by the enthusiastic approach to learning at home as well as school and the support that you give you children, giving them outstanding opportunities for learning.

This term promises to be short 'n' sweet! With just 9 school weeks left until the Easter holidays, we have already hit the ground running!

In those 9 weeks, Class 5 will become experts in everything 'Rivers'!

As you are already aware, we are reading 'The River Singers' as a class reader. This is a beautifully written book that, as well as having excellent language to analyse, will hopefully inspire some wonderful creative writing! I hope you will enjoy listening in to some of the story whilst they are reading at home!

This term, the teachers have been trained in 'Tech to Inspire' and we have embraced this completely in Class 5 throughout the curriculum, but particularly in writing. We are very lucky to have Mrs. Bailie on hand with her computer expertise! Hopefully, you will have heard from your children about the 100 word challenge (<http://100wc.net>) and our class blog which can be accessed from home: (<http://crowmarshschoolclass5.primaryblogger.co.uk>)

Do check out <http://padlet.com/crowmarsh5/read> as well to contribute to our class discussion about reading!

Reading: Please read with your child as much as you can and sign their homework diaries. An extra House Point can be earned for every 4 days of reading.

PE: Class 5 PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, but it's a good idea to have kit in school every day, just in case!

Music: Recorder lessons will now be on either Wednesdays or Thursdays—please have recorders in on both days, just in case!

Home learning: Children will continue to receive Maths/English home learning alternately on a Wednesday (or as close to as possible!), due in the following week, and Topic home learning over the weekend.

Here's to a fantastic term ahead—with fun, hard-work, and most importantly, progress!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Frances Barlow

