



## Spring Grove Primary School

January 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable break and that the children are refreshed and ready for the new term. Thank you for the wonderful messages and gifts last term. They were received with great appreciation.

Here is a reminder of some of the routines we will follow this term:

- **Homework** linked to Literacy and Numeracy will continue to be set on a regular basis. Other pieces of additional topic homework will also be given when necessary. Homework is set on a Friday and due in on **Wednesday unless otherwise stated**.
- Children should bring **water** to drink throughout the day in a **named, spouted bottle** and a **pencil case** containing a pen, pencil, rubber and ruler.
- Please ensure that your child has an appropriate indoor and outdoor **PE kit** for this term which is **fully** labelled. PE is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**.
- Please ensure your child is reading **every day** preferably to an adult for some of the time. Guided reading books will be sent home again and should be kept in school bags every day as guided reading sessions are at different times and days each week.
- Please support your child to **read and write** their spelling words every day.
- **Hit the Button** on [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) is a great site for practising times tables, square numbers, number bonds and division. Please encourage your child to do this for **10 minutes**, 3 or 4 times during the week.

Our main topic this term is **Food, Explorers and Fairtrade**. The topic web overleaf gives detailed information about the work we will be covering in all the subject areas. If you have any thoughts or ideas that you think may add to the teaching and learning of this topic, or if you would like to come and visit the class to talk about a particular aspect of the topic, please return the attached slip.

Any support you can give your child is invaluable and much appreciated. We look forward to another exciting and successful term with Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

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**Topic: Food, Explorers and Fairtrade**

**Name:**

**Class:**

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