



Standens Barn Primary School

Year 5

Miss Haines, Miss Butterworth & Miss Fountain

Term 4

February-March 2024

Welcome back! We hope that you had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. The year is going so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are into the second half of the school year already.

This term our Year 5s will be channelling their inner David Attenborough and exploring the natural world in our topic on Raptors (birds of prey). We have some exciting activities planned to inspire and engage the children, including a visit from a bird of prey specialist, Dave from RaptorXotics. During this visit, we will be lucky enough to get up close and personal with REAL birds of prey whilst being treated to a fascinating talk on these magnificent creatures. This experience will inform further literacy and science work back in the classroom.

This term, PE remains on a Monday afternoon.

Children will need to come in PE kit.

They will stay in their kit all day and so there is no need to bring uniform. Please make sure your child has suitable school kit:

- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain white or school logo t-shirt.
- Warm jumper or fleece for cold weather.
- Appropriate trainers.

We are due to be outside for part of the PE lessons so please dress accordingly. This term is gymnastics (inside) and basketball (outside)

Please also ensure earrings are removed on PE day.

Homework reminder-

It is an expectation for all children to be completing their homework every week.

Reading must be recorded on BOOM Reader. A minimum of 2 reads must be recorded each week (checked on Friday).

Maths is set through MyMaths. There are 2 parts set each week. One on what is being learnt in class and the other on their times table fluency (checked on Friday).

Spellings are set each Friday and tested the following Friday. Digital copies will be emailed across each week.

If your child needs any logins for their homework, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Any communications to class teachers can be made using the year5@standensbarn.org.uk email.