11th September 2019

**Year 5 Meet the Teacher meeting**

**This term’s subject areas:**
Our Theme this half term is ‘Civilisations’. We will be focusing on different myths, the culture including politics and democracy, gods and goddesses and looking at different artefacts.

Next half term we will study Space where we will look at the movement of the Earth, Sun, moon and the planets. Please help your children with any extra pieces of research they may need to do on these areas.

**General reminder:**
Children should have their P.E kits in school, including a tracksuit at all times. Mrs Hyde’s class will do outdoor games on Thursday and have indoor P.E on Wednesdays and Miss Edwards and Mrs Cross’ class will be swimming on Monday and will also have indoor P.E. on Wednesdays.

They should also have a reading book and reading diary in school every day.

Our family assemblies for this term are scheduled for the week beginning 18th November. Sycamore class is on Wednesday 20th November. Rowan Bay’s family assembly is Friday 22nd November.

**Homework reminder:**
Homework will be set on DB Primary for children to view. Homework will always be explained to the children in class and they will be shown where it is.

Maths homework is given out on a Thursday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

English homework is given out on a Monday to be handed in on Friday.

Spellings or a spelling task is also given out on a Monday and can be viewed on Spelling Shed.

**Reading reminder:**
Each classroom has a Reading Racers chart to ensure the children read a range of genres. Your child is expected to read for at least twenty minutes every day with an adult. The adult can then initial in the child’s reading diary so that prizes can be awarded depending on how many signatures are recorded. We are encouraging the children to write their own comments about what they have read in their reading diaries. If you are also able to make a comment that is much appreciated. Please ensure that your child writes how long they read for and the page number they got up to.

**Earrings and accessories:**
The only jewellery permitted in school is simple stud earrings which the child should be able to remove themselves for swimming and PE. If they cannot remove their earrings they cannot participate in P.E lessons. All accessories worn in hair must be our school colours.

Miss Edwards, Mrs Cross and Mrs Hydes