



Abbey Hey Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

Well done for all your hard work last half term! Your teachers are ready for another half term of learning.

Our start/end times:

- All of Year 5 will come through the main gate at **8:30am** (unless they have pre-booked breakfast club)
- All of Year 5 will leave through the main gate at **2:45pm** (those with permission can walk home by themselves)

Our Topic for this half term is **Investigating World Trade**. We will be using our prior knowledge of human Geography to see how food is imported and exported around the world.

Our learning:

- In Reading, our class texts will be *Hugo Cabret* by *Brian Selznick*. The key skills that we will be focussing on are define and inference.
- In Writing, we will be writing an alternative ending. This means that we will be using our class novel as our stimulus for our writing. We will plan and write a different ending to the one in the book.
- In Maths, we are developing our multiplication knowledge. We will be exploring and revising mathematical vocabulary that will help us to solve word problems.
- In Science, we will be developing our scientific enquiry by observing changes to properties of materials.
- In Geography, we will be Investigating World Trade. We are learning where our food comes from and how it arrives at the supermarkets.
- In R.E. we will be exploring Christian and Muslim views on why they think God exists.
- In P.E. we will be working on our football skills by doing drills and skills in lessons.

Support at home:

- Children will still be provided with a reading book from school. We would appreciate if the children could read at home with an adult at least 2 times a week. This will boost their reading stamina ready for our texts in class. Reading books will be quarantined and wiped down before being passed on to another child.
- Homework will be provided on an online Sway each work. It would be fantastic if an adult could help share what they are learning in school with someone at home. Laptops will be provided on a Thursday lunchtime if access to the internet is a problem outside of school.
- Attached to the letter is 3 knowledge organisers. Adults at home could help familiarise their children with the vocabulary before it is taught in the lesson.

PE:

- Maple and Sycamore have P.E. on a Tuesday.
- Rowan have P.E. on a Friday.



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- In accordance to our risk assessment, children will do P.E. in their school uniform for the first term, as we will not be changing in school. On the day of their P.E. lesson, the children can come into school wearing their trainers and a warm tracksuit.

If your child is isolating:

- Class teachers will be providing links to live lessons in the classroom using the Microsoft Teams app.
- If technology is an issue, children will be provided with a work pack which they can complete at home.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team
