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The Renaissance

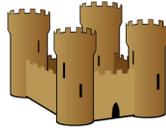
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Welcome back!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you all had a nice Christmas break.

Our third unit of work is based around **Italy and the period of The Renaissance**.



Our key question will be:

What can we learn about a civilisation from its great thinkers?

We will be looking at the Renaissance period and the great thinkers such as Michelangelo, Copernicus and Galileo.



Accelerated reader

Just a reminder to ensure that books are returned before they take out a new one. Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week which will support them greatly in their learning. Year 5 have been performing brilliantly in their reading quizzes. A special mention to Peter and Ramzi for reaching millionaire status! (A million words read since the start of the year).



PE

As the weather is getting colder you may wish to send your child in with some **navy or black jogging bottoms** to wear outside. Children will be learning and implementing the skills of Football this term.

Spelling tests

Please continue to **practise and learn** at home each week as we will be continuing with the tests on a **Thursday**.

This is going to be a real focus for this term so could you please encourage them to practice as much as they can.



Homework

We would like to say a huge thank you for the effort and amount of homework the children have brought in this term. They have worked extremely hard and we appreciate your enthusiasm in helping them.

We have a display in the corridor outside our classrooms which shows off some of the best pieces we have received.

Please find the new homework tasks for Term 3 inside the homework books. We look forward to seeing your creations.

Homework is of vital importance in year 5, as we are encouraging children to become more independent in their learning, in preparation for year 6 and beyond.

Running Club

Running club will not be running this term due to the weather conditions. It should hopefully resume in Term 4.

Mrs. Eastes and Mr Green