

# Year 5 Update Summer 1

## Experiences and Visitors

### **Fire Service**

We are looking forward to a visit from Hampshire Fire Service as part of our PSHE learning. Letters have already been sent out about the visit.

### **African Experience**

During the first two days back at school after the Easter break we will be engaging in art, music and dance workshops which will have an African theme. The year 5 children will be working in a carousel with each year 5 teacher leading a different aspect of the learning.

**Mrs Deadman** - art     **Mrs Steele** - dance     **Miss Baker** - music

We will also introduce the book on which our topic is based and begin to explore some of issues on which the story is based.

### **Farnham Heath End Taster Day - Advance notice**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July we will be attending a Taster day at Farnham Heath End School. Transport has been arranged by Farnham Heath End from St Michaels Junior School for all our year 5 children. More details will be sent via letter at a later date.

## Physical Education

As the weather improves we like to get the children out for games and athletics as often as possible. This may not be on the usual 'PE day' - especially in the run up to the cricket festival and sports day. It is **ESSENTIAL** that all children have the correct PE kit (**plain white t-shirt, black shorts, sports trainers**) in school every day of the week. Children who have pierced ears need a small pot, envelope or zipped pouch to store their earrings. All PE kit should be named and in a named, closable bag. Where children report they have lost PE items it is usually because they do not have named kit or they do not put their kit away properly after PE.

## Home Learning

Thank you to all the children who consistently complete all their home learning to the same high standard we would expect to see in their school books. Please ensure all 3 learning tasks are completed each time. The learning tasks are designed to either pre-learn a skill we will be focussing on at a later date, extend the learning that has been done in class or recap skills that have already been taught. Children who were absent when the learning was set need to ask for their learning log and a task sheet. If there is a problem, please write a comment or see your child's class teacher.