



## ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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### TERMLY CURRICULUM UPDATE-SUMMER 2015-YEAR 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter and are now ready for the final term of Year 5.

Please could you ensure that:

- Your child arrives in time for the beginning of the school day at 8:50am
- Your child has their reading diary in school every day and their PE kit in school on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- Please ensure that their homework is completed regularly and handed in by Friday.

In addition to English and maths, the curriculum for our class this term will be as follows:-

- science: animals, including humans
- computing: programming
- topic: Africa
- art/design: linked to Africa
- PE: athletics and dance
- Philosophy for Children

Homework: The children will be required to spend approximately 1.5 hours per week on their homework. Homework will be sent out half termly and will mostly be based on Science/ Topic learning. Children will be expected to complete one task each week so that all tasks are completed by the end of the half term. Children can choose which order they complete the tasks from the grid. There will be one free week on the homework grid for when children have a particularly busy week. Children will need to bring in their homework books by Friday in order to get them back before the weekend. Books will then be returned to children so that they can continue working on the grid. Children are expected to read every day at home and practise their spellings, which have been taken from the National Curriculum. If your child would like another copy of the spelling sheet they can collect one from the classroom (or look in their reading diary!).

Please encourage and support your child with their homework, but do not complete it for them!

If there are any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Either come into the classroom at the end of the day or email me at: [admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Timbrell





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Class Teacher

Miss Davis

Deputy Headteacher