



Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 5 children,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a brilliant half term break and are excited for the final half-term ahead – it's sure to be a busy one!

### **Learning Jigsaw**

As always, for information about what we are learning in school this half term, please take a look at the learning jigsaw. Our topics are Animals including Humans and the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings; the learning jigsaw will give you an overview of what children will be learning in each subject.

### **PE and Forest School**

This half term, our two focus units are athletics and tennis. These will take place on Fridays and will be outside on the field whenever possible. Please ensure children come in their PE kits and are prepared for some (hopefully) sunny weather by bringing suncream, hats and plenty to drink.

Children will also have a weekly forest school session this half term with Mrs Morgan. This will be on a Monday, and children should come dressed appropriately for forest school on these days.

### **Home Reading**

The expectation is that children read at home 4 times a week. Thank you for your support and engagement so far. Please get in contact if there are any problems with this - I'm happy to help resolve any issues.

### **Times Tables**

Times tables activities will continue be set on Times Tables Rock Stars with the expectation that these are completed weekly. This is a fun and engaging way for children to improve their speed and fluency, a vital skill in Year 5 and beyond.

### **Getting in touch**

Thank you for your support and engagement so far this year. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to email me at [cdonald@kingstoneacademy.co.uk](mailto:cdonald@kingstoneacademy.co.uk). If you would prefer a conversation face to face, please catch me at the end of the day or email me so that we can arrange a convenient time. I look forward to seeing you at the many exciting events coming up this half term.

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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CD' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

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