



Monday 14th April, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the start of the Easter break and are looking forward to a restful couple of weeks ahead.

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 the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, and Materials and Properties; the Learning Jigsaw will give you an overview of what children will be learning in each subject.

PE

This half term, will be doing outdoor activities in our PE lessons. This will take place on Wednesdays. These sessions will take place outside so please make sure children come in school PE kits that are weather appropriate and shoes that are sensible.

Home Reading

The expectation is that children read at home at least 4 times a week - this should be recorded on Boom Reader. This can be logged by your child or the adult that they read with. We frequently check this in class and celebrate those children engaging with home learning on a Friday. Please get in contact if there are any issues and I am happy to help resolve these. I would appreciate your support in encouraging children to read regularly at home, particularly in preparation for children moving into Year 6.

Times Tables

Times table activities will continue to 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 which is a vital skill in Year 5 and beyond.

Getting in touch

Thank you for your support and engagement so far. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to email me at 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.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CD', with a long, sweeping underline.

Cherry Donald
Year 5 Class Teacher