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Dear Parent/Carer,

Homework

Thank you to all the children who completed the homework challenges last half term. As usual, My Maths and spellings will be set each Friday to be completed or learned by the following Friday. Spelling tests will also take place on Friday.

Learning Challenge and Book Wars

As last term, Book Wars will form part of this half-term's Homework Challenge. All the information is inside your child's English Homework Challenge book. We look forward to hearing about some fantastic reading going on at home and some beautifully presented written tasks.

Visits: Industrial Museum, Victorian Christmas and Royal Shakespeare production

A reminder that the visit to the Industrial Museum is on 15th November and we would like the children to dress up for the schoolroom experience, as we said in an earlier letter.

In addition, we will be spending two days on 26th and 27th November at St Cuthbert's Church, taking part in a range of activities including cooking and crafts linked to our Victorian theme. The children will also be able to wear their Victorian costumes on these two days. More details about these two days will be sent out later, but pencil the date in! You will be invited with your family to share all our creations at the church on the 27th of November from 3.00pm, where we will be having a Christmas market with the products made by the children as part of their enterprise learning. So start saving now!

We also hope to go and watch the Royal Shakespeare Company's performance of 'The Comedy of Errors' on 3rd December.

PE kit

This year the children have PE on Monday and Thursday. PE kit is essential for reasons of safety and hygiene.

Indoor PE – indoor pumps, black/red shorts and a plain white T shirt; girls may wear leotards.

Outdoor PE – Black/red tracksuit bottoms or shorts, trainers, a plain T shirt (preferably white or black/red if not possible) and when the weather becomes colder, a suitable tracksuit top/sweatshirt. Long hair needs to be tied back on the day of PE and earrings should be removed or covered. All of these items of clothing including your child's normal school uniform need to be named.

We look forward to meeting you at our parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woollin and Mrs Göksu

Year 5 Teachers



Head Teacher: Mr T. Woollin

