



**DUSSINDALE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 5 Newsletter Spring Term 1

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a lovely holiday. We are really looking forward to beginning the Spring term and continuing our voyage of discovery with year 5. Below is some need to know information and a brief outline of some of the learning we will be covering this half term.

### Important Information.

#### Homework

Children will now receive 1 DOJO for every completed piece of homework from the homework grid. For children to get their DOJO points adults need to have signed in the box of the completed homework and this must be shown to their class teacher. The orange boxes are compulsory and we would like each child to complete at least 5 of the green tasks.

#### Swimming

A group of children from Obama class will be starting swimming on Friday 12th January. Only the children of parents that have been contacted will be swimming. If you have not been contacted then your child will be swimming later in the year. Children that are swimming will need to bring: swimming costume, swimming hat and a towel.

#### Diary dates

Saturday 20th January 2024-Librarians visit to the book shop

Week beginning 22nd January - Maths Family Learning sessions

Monday 29th January - Voice Squad to Young Voices O2

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Mental Health week

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February - Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

Friday 16th February - 8.50am - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term

Please see details of some of our main topics this half term

**English:** Suspense Writing

Our talk for reading text is Skellig by David Almond

**Maths:** Fractions, multiplication and division

**Sciences:** States of matter

**History:** Ancient Greeks

**Art:** Fashion Design

**Religious Education:** Global Faith Communities

**Computing:** Video Production

**P.S.H.E:** Dreams and Goals: Please see the attached PSHE Jigsaw Knowledge Organiser

**PE:** Hockey & REAL PE

**Spanish:** My Family