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Summer term at Newnham Croft – Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely spring holiday. This half term we will have two topic focuses: in history we will be learning about the local history of Newnham and Cambridge, while in science we will be learning about how animals (including humans) grow and change across their lifetime.

Mrs Turner will continue to teach the class for an hour every Friday afternoon. Mr Friday (from Premier Sports) will be teaching PE on Wednesdays (although please ensure your child is in active wear every day). Mrs Onatskaia will be teaching music on Wednesdays, while French lessons will be with Ms Noble and me on Tuesdays. Mrs Onatskaia will continue to support every morning in class.

Home learning should follow the guidance outlined in the policy (see the school website). We will continue sending home weekly tasks (alternating SPaG and maths), which will be given out on Monday, and will need to be back in by Friday.

I am available on the playground on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.35am if you want to pass on a message or arrange a meeting. We are aiming for the children to be independent, so whenever possible, please do encourage your child to come and talk to us themselves if they have any queries or worries.

We will be very busy preparing for the year 5 performance this half term and we will also be looking forward to the Thorpe Woodlands residential from 1st to 3rd of May.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kivisild