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Wonder Week at Alston Lane: 7th January to 11th January

Community Spirit

Dear Year 5 Parents

The new term will start again with a Wonder Week, filled with creative activities that promote a particular theme. The purpose of our next Wonder Week is to help our children understand how diverse our wider community is and to promote tolerance and respect. We also want our children to appreciate that they have responsibility to contribute positively to their community, so we are going to focus on improving our Eco garden to make it a better place for us all to use and enjoy.

Year 5 will be developing an understanding of the Muslim faith and will be visiting Quwwatul Islam Mosque as part of their learning. During the week, we will be looking at the Holy Book and stories, festivals and family life to develop this learning.

To improve our Eco garden Year 5 will be getting their hands dirty and doing some gardening. Hopefully, the garden will be weed free by the end of the week and bulbs will have been planted ready for Spring.

On Friday we are delighted that Stuart Robinson (Team GB Wheelchair Rugby Player) will be spending the morning with us. He will set up a sports circuit in our hall which he will complete alongside each class. After tiring us all out, Stuart will give an assembly to the whole school which we have no doubt will inspire all children to persevere, so they can achieve their own personal goals.

Preparation for January

As all children will be spending time in the Eco Garden please can you make sure that your child has wellies, a warm coat, hats and gloves in school from the start of the week. It is also important that PE kits are in school so all children can take part in the sports circuit with Stuart Robinson.

I look forward to welcoming the class back in the New Year and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Watkins

