

Felbrigg Newsletter Autumn 2015

Welcome to year 5!

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about what we have coming up this term...

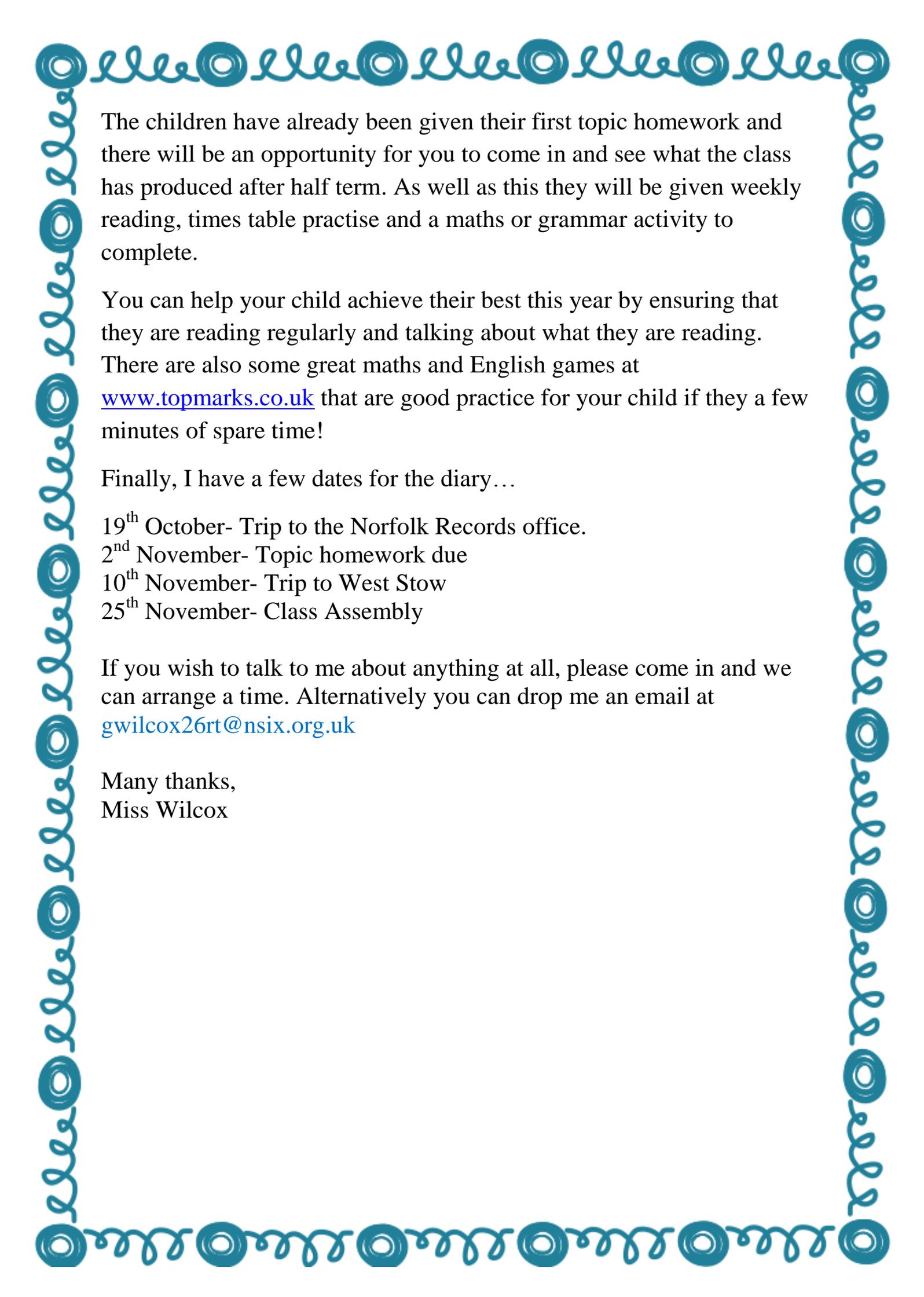
We have already jumped into our first topic of the year which is the USA. After half term our topic will be the Anglo Saxons and Scots. Throughout this term the children will be having cooking lessons. A Group will cook each week and the whole class will taste and evaluate the food produced.

In Maths we will be securing our understanding of place value, working with decimal numbers and money, practicing multiplication and division and also looking at the properties of shape.

In English we are learning about several different styles of writing including biographies and autobiographies and will be writing descriptions inspired by the sea. Spellings will be taught during lesson time but a list of each week's words will be stuck into the children's planners so feel free to have a practice with your child.

PE for year 5 is on Wednesdays and Fridays. Swimming will replace the Wednesday PE lesson for those children who have had letters. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for their lessons on these days.

Homework is important and helps to teach the children independence in their learning. It will be given out on a Friday morning and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Homework club will be available to children during Friday and Tuesday assemblies.



The children have already been given their first topic homework and there will be an opportunity for you to come in and see what the class has produced after half term. As well as this they will be given weekly reading, times table practise and a maths or grammar activity to complete.

You can help your child achieve their best this year by ensuring that they are reading regularly and talking about what they are reading. There are also some great maths and English games at www.topmarks.co.uk that are good practice for your child if they a few minutes of spare time!

Finally, I have a few dates for the diary...

19th October- Trip to the Norfolk Records office.

2nd November- Topic homework due

10th November- Trip to West Stow

25th November- Class Assembly

If you wish to talk to me about anything at all, please come in and we can arrange a time. Alternatively you can drop me an email at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk

Many thanks,
Miss Wilcox