

# Year 5 Newsletter, Spring Term 2017.

## Welcome back!!

We hope you had a great Christmas holiday and are ready for a fun and hard working year. Initially, we will be learning about **Change makers**.

### Change- makers

We will be exploring the lives of famous change-makers such as Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela etc. We be re-searching how they made a difference in the world and what they were famous for.

In addition, there will be a poet attending the school in Spring 1 to help children write poems about their chosen change makers. They will then be given the opportunity to perform their poems in front of a large audience.

## CELEBRATE the CHANGEMAKERS



### How can you help your child at home!

- Times table and spelling tests take place every week (test them when possible.)
- Literacy and numeracy homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday (support them and try to ensure they get it done.)
- Flipped homework will also be given out to give your child a head start for the following week.



Please try and listen to your child read at least three times a week– this will have a massive impact on your their progress in all subjects.



### Recommended websites

Your child will have access to RM Unify which, will allow them to use really useful websites like: My Maths, Manga High, Active Learn, RM Books and Bug Club.

### Key Dates

Swimming for class 5AP will take place on Tuesdays during the autumn term.

(There will be a period when the swimming pool is closed for maintenance)

### P.E. Days

5AP: Thursdays

5SW: Mondays and Tuesdays

