Welcome back!
We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and have settled back into school life.

In Year 5, the children will continue to have a 45 minute music lesson every week with musicians from Lambeth Music Service. Red class will be continuing with Wind instruments on a Tuesday and Blue class will continuing with String instruments on a Monday. Please take note of which day your child will be doing music.

**What will my child be learning this term?**

### NUMERACY

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In Maths we will begin the term by revising are knowledge of area and perimeter. This will provide a great opportunity to revised written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication. Please see the examples below:

- $67.2 - 5.6 = 11.6$
- $237 \times 4 = 948$
- $38 + 93 = 131$

Towards the middle of the term we will be looking at time using both the 12 hour and 24 hour clock notion. There will also be a focus on telling the time towards the hour on an analogue and knowing how to write this on a digital clock.

### LITERACY

Grimm tales

Our literacy work will be based on some of the stories in Philip Pullman’s Grimms Tales. Most of the fairy tales in the book all follow the same patterns and have lots of common themes. The children will be using these themes to write their own fairy tales at the end of the term.

Throughout the term we will be using drama and role play to explore some of the morals fairy tales try to teach us. We will also be linking our work on the different characters in fairy tales with our science topic on Living things. As there are so many different versions of fairy tales we would recommend that at home the children re-read some of the most common ones and begin to compare them with the ones we look at in class.

### TOPIC

Science (Living things including humans)

In our science lessons we will be focusing on Living things. It is important that the children begin to do independent research at home, as an extension of what we do in class or in the science lab. Check our twitter feed or weekly homework for useful website and links.

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**Reminders**

- **PE:**
  - Red class Wednesday
  - Blue class Thursday

- **Reading:**
  Please encourage your child to read every evening. It is also important that you ensure that they bring their book bags to school, with a book and reading record everyday.

- **Spellings:**
  Every week there will be differentiated spelling words sent home for the children to learn with homework. There will then be a formal whole-class spelling activity and test.

- **Music:**
  Music lesson are on Monday for 5Blue and every Tuesday for 5Red.