

## HEADTEACHER'S BLOG

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Welcome to a new year at Homelands!

A new term brings new staff and new curriculum experiences. Our work on the SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural) elements of our curriculum have fast become a unique and special part of Homelands. Already this term we have started the first of our class charity weeks with Year 5 and St John Ambulance. Children in Year 5 are now more confident in knowing what to do in a medical emergency and have shared this enthusiastically with children and parents, by all accounts!



Our aim is to ensure that all our children feel safe and have the strategies to cope with the demands of our ever-changing and challenging world. So, Keeping Safe is the theme of our whole school work this Spring. I hope that over the course of the term your children will come home and share with you what this means to them.

Our first celebration assembly of the year applauded both our stars of the week, individual success, group achievement and last term's 100% attendees, of which there were over 50!