

Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2



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WELCOME BACK

We would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to our fabulous Year 5 children for a wonderful first term. We have lots of exciting things planned, for what is always a busy term, as we continue with our learning and begin preparing for our Christmas performance – exciting times!

Curriculum headlines for this half term.

Our writing thread for this half term remains

"It's a Mystery", and we will continue taking inspiration for our informative writing from a text called, 'The Watertower'.

In Science we will be learning about materials and in Geography we will be investigating mountains and mountain ranges from around the world.

In PE we will be improving our dance and volley ball skills. We will be working independently and collaboratively within both sessions.

We will be discussing how it is important it is to value differences in PSHE and investigating the question 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?' in RE.

As well as learning how to be safe when using the internet, we will be focussing on developing our understanding of Computing Systems and Networks.

This term, we will be completing a DT project which allows the children to be designing and building their own cams toys.

PE

Please ensure your child arrives at school in their PE kit. Our PE days are Monday's and Thursday's where we will have a 1 hour lesson on each day. Monday is outdoor session, so please ensure the children are equipped for the weather.



Reading

During whole class reading sessions this term, we will be reading 'The Firework-Makers' Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will be using these sessions to focus and develop our reading skills.

In addition, following assessment, all of the children have chosen a book appropriate to their individual level for independent reading.

Year 5 Staff.

Mrs Preece
(Teacher)

Mrs Thomas and Miss Tracy
(Class TA)

Mrs Harwood
(SEN TA)

Homework

Homework is always a valuable opportunity to further develop and consolidate skills that are taught in school. Maths homework will be set via Dojo on a Friday to be returned the following week. The children also have a set of Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) that they are expected to learn every term to support their maths learning. This term they are multiplication and division facts for the full times tables (1–12). Spelling lists and activities will continue to be set on the Spelling Shed platform; all of the children have logins for this and TTRockstars.

Regular reading has many benefits across the wider curriculum, even 10 minutes a day impacts greatly. I am more than happy to provide advice and examples of the types of questions that are ideal to ask the children after they have read, if you feel this would be beneficial. The children will be bringing home a text from their individual AR level however, in addition, they are welcome to share books outside of this level with yourselves.

All children who return their homework, complete spelling activities, AR tests and TTRockstars will be awarded a Dojo per activity for their efforts. All of the platforms are regularly monitored by myself and it would be great to see an increased level of engagement across the year group.

MFL—Spanish activities can also be accessed via Language Angels.

Contacting us:

If you need to contact us, you can arrange a telephone call or appointment by contacting the school office. Please use Class Dojo or email if you need to get a message to your child's class teacher. Email contacts are as follows:

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We consider it a great privilege to be accompanying your children on their Year 5 learning journey and would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs Preece, Mrs Harwood, Mrs Thomas and Miss Tracy.