



Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Introduction

Welcome to the autumn issue of our Curricular Newsletter. This newsletter explains what your child will be learning about this term. Our intention is to let you become more informed about the learning targets that take place in Year 5.

Typical Homework Schedule

Maths homework is sent home on a Monday and is due in on Friday.

English homework is sent home on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. Occasionally, either homework or both may be replaced with **Topic** homework (this depends on the nature of the task).

Spellings are practised in school and tested in school on Wednesdays and Fridays. A home spelling test book is sent home on Monday for practise throughout the week at home- this is due in on the Friday but should be brought into school every day as we use it.

Reading books should be changed regularly and children should write a book review or alternative task each time they finish a book. For a selection of books, comprehension sheets may also be sent home to check understanding. **Any** reading should be noted in reading journals and they should be brought into school every day. Please remember that children in the upper juniors who have completed 7 consecutive reads (signed by an adult) and a quality reading journal entry per week will receive a sticker on their bookmark. Once full, they will receive a prize.

Children should now be taking more responsibility in ensuring homework is completed and brought in on time. Parents, please ensure that your child is completing homework on time.

Unfinished work from class may also be sent home for completion the next day. This will only be the case if children should have finished in the time given.

As necessary other homework may be given.

A timetable of the important days has been sent home with your child.

As always home reading and times tables practice will be highly beneficial to them.

Days to note

Monday- Dinner money, fruit money, Indoor PE, Gymnastics club

Tuesday- John Platt Football club

Wednesday- Outdoor Games, Netball club & Football club (Mr Nield)

Thursday- Band, Choir

Friday- Spelling Test

Literacy

The range of literature to be explored will include:

Non-fiction

Instructions

Poetry

Poetic Style

Fiction

Significant authors

Traditional stories, myths and legends.

Numeracy

Place value to 1,000,000

Mental addition and subtraction

Written methods for addition and subtraction inc. problems

Factors of numbers and prime numbers

Using multiplication and division facts

Angles

Length, perimeter and area

Written methods for multiplication

Divide 4-digit numbers

Fractions and decimals: tenths and hundredths

Decimals: to 3DP

2D and 3D shapes

Tables and bar charts

Topic

Science- Forces, Properties and changes to materials

ICT-Using technology, Algorithms and Programs

Geography- Volcanoes and Earthquakes,

Art- Turner

DT- Cooking and nutrition, Mouldable Materials

R.E- Where did the Christian Bible come from?

PE & Games- Dance, Gymnastics, Netball and Tag Rugby

MFL- On y va (All aboard)

Please ensure your child brings in the correct kit for P.E and Games.
Reading journals and spelling homework books should be kept in school bags and should come into school each day in case they are needed.