



Welcome to Year 5 2021/22

Year Five Newsletter Autumn Term 1



THIS HALF TERM:

Welcome to year 5

We would like to welcome you and your child to year 5 and the yr5/6 building. The teachers are: Alison Clark (5AC), Rebecca Steel (5RS) and Leanne Witchell (5LW).

Government guidelines have allowed for an easing of the regulations followed last academic year, children are now able to eat lunch every day in the hall and classes can mix and play together at break times. Nevertheless, in class we will still be engaging in regular hand washing, wiping down of well used surfaces / handles and keeping the classrooms well ventilated – please therefore ensure that children have extra layers to put on as the weather gets colder.

Trips and Onsite Workshops:

Whilst we feel that it is a little early to be planning a trip up into town to a museum, we would like to organize an onsite Roman themed workshop – donation £4 – Date: TBC

PE and other outdoor activities:

PE is back to normal – twice a week, one indoor and one outdoor session. Your child will need to bring a full change of clothes suitable for physical activity, including trainers or plimsolls. They should bring their PE kit to school on a Monday, so it is readily available for all sessions. Without a full PE kit your child will not be able to take part. If they forget their kit 3 times they will be given a detention. In addition, Year 5 has a weekly Nature Garden session, which will

usually take place on Tuesday - please make sure children have sensible footwear and waterproof coats for these sessions, if rain is forecast.

Homework:

The children will be given maths and spelling homework weekly. They will also be expected to practise their Rocket Card objectives and spellings for an informal weekly test in school. Half termly topic homework will also be given out, this has several creative activities that your child can complete at home, should they wish.

Reading:

In year 5, the children are expected to select reading books at school to take home each week-they may also read books from home or a library. They will need to bring back finished books to school and sign out a new one. All children need to read both independently and with an adult. Please ensure that you sign the new, red, children's reading diary when they have read for at least 20 minutes each day. Children will collect stickers in school and will then receive certificates for 50 and 100 independent reads.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs:

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Children's log-in and passwords remain the same as those used in previous years. If they have lost either or need some additional support using each program then please encourage them to inform us in school.

English

Narrative Writing - inc effective dialogue, 1st and 3rd person Recounts and Poetry.

Maths

Place value - decimals and rounding, The four operations - formal methods and word problems, Shape, Space and Measure.

Science

Properties of Materials

Topic

Roman Britain

RE Days

The Big Question:

What do religions believe about God?

PSHE

Role Models

Computing

Scratch / E-Safety

Language

Spanish

Music

Samba - Friday Morning

We look forward to a happy and enjoyable year ☺