

Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you all had a lovely summer break. Year 5 have already made an excellent start to the school year and are settling into well to their new class. Here is an overview of what is being taught in the first half of the Autumn Term.

In **Literacy**, we will be learning more about significant children's authors in particular Michael Morpurgo. We will also learn about dialogue and punctuating speech correctly. Our other focus will be on instructional writing.

Numeracy lessons will focus initially on place value where we will look at reading, writing, ordering, rounding and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000. We will then move onto addition and subtraction both mentally and written methods.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on 'The Earth And Beyond'. We will be looking at the planets, in particular the Earth and the Earth and moon's orbits. We will also be doing an investigation about shadows and how they change over a day.

As part of our **Creative Curriculum**, we will be working on a project called 'It's All Greek To Me', which will involve looking at the Ancient Greek period. In our **Computing** lessons we will be focusing on computer systems and networks as well as internet safety. **R.E.** lessons will focus on the Bible and other holy books throughout different world religions. In **PSHE** lessons we will be using the Dimensions program. This will focus on rules and responsibilities and safety.

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Our **P.E.** day is **Wednesday** and we will be focusing on netball. We are asking that on PE days your child comes to school in their PE kits. They may also wear their school jumper/cardigan which can then be removed for the PE lesson itself. Please ensure your child arrives in their correct P.E. kit (including suitable footwear) and that they have removed any jewellery.

Home reading are able to be changed daily. Please remember to sign and date each time your child reads at home. Spelling lists to practice at home, ready for the test on a Friday, will be available on the Year 5 page of the website every Monday. For homework, sheets of maths and grammar will be sent out once a week. Maths will be sent out Thursday to be in by Monday and grammar will sent out Monday to be in by Thursday. Topic homework will be sent out in a book with activities to be completed and returned by **Wednesday 12th October 2022.**

Monday	Home reading books changed Maths homework to be in Grammar homework given out Spellings on website
Tuesday	Home reading books changed
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Friday	Home reading books changed

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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