



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn

Welcome to year 5! We have an exceptionally busy but exciting year ahead.

English

This term we will begin by writing a diary entry linked to our history topic on the Vikings. The children will use some of the information they have learnt in this topic to support writing their diary entries. We will then be moving on to writing a story based on the book "Cosmic" and linking to our science topic. In guided reading the children will be reading the book "The Boy At The Back Of The Class." As well as reading "Kick".

Maths

After consolidating our understanding of place value (the value of numbers based upon which column they are in), we will hone our mastery of the four operations. We will be perfecting our speed in mental and written arithmetic to multiply and divide large numbers quickly and accurately. Times tables are absolutely essential.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about the solar the system. The children are already excited about this topic! We will learn about the different planets, the phases of the moon, the movement of the Earth and time zones. In the second half of the term we will be exploring forces.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will learn about how search engines work and consider what influences searching as well as comparing different search engines.

Humanities

In history this term we will be learning about The Vikings. Using evidence from historical sources, we will be trying to answer our key question; Were The Vikings raiders, traders or something else? We will learn when and where the Vikings came from and how and what they traded around the world.

RE

This term we will be learning about the Christian concept of God, making connections between Bible texts and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how churches are designed. We will learn how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship and will consider how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today.

PE

Our indoor and outdoor PE lessons will be on Thursday afternoons with Miss Ryle and a PE coach.

Art/DT

In Art this term we will be looking at drawing techniques to convey movement and emotions. We will be doing some print making as a final project in this unit. In DT, we will be investigating electrical circuits; we will design, make and evaluate a motorised product.

Music

In music this term we will be exploring melodies, chords and pop music. The children will also learn a range of songs during our weekly singing assemblies.

Class dojo

Class dojo will be the way we communicate class matters with you from now on. If you haven't already done so, please sign up through the email that was sent out to you. If you haven't received the email or are having any issues, please speak to me or the office to check if your email address is correct and we will send that straight out to you.

Homework

Homework is assigned every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of:

- A short Maths or English task to consolidate what we are learning in class.
- Spellings from our year 5&6 list.
- Please also log on to TTRS regularly and ensure you are reading as much as possible - comics, books, even watching movies with the subtitles on can help. Please read!

Water

Learning is thirsty work and in order to keep thinking throughout the day your child should bring a named water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated.

We look forward to a very successful year 😊 Mrs Ling, Miss Ryle and Mrs Mcleod.