

Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. Year 5 have already made an excellent start to the school year and are settling into 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 on calculations of all four operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000.

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 'We Are Bloggers'. **R.E.** lessons will focus on People of Faith. **PSHE** lessons will focus on new beginnings and circle time. **P.E.** days are **Thursday** and **Friday** and we will be focusing on hockey and gymnastics. Please ensure your child has their correct P.E. kit (including suitable footwear) in school each week and that they have removed any jewellery.

Your child will bring home a reading book for you to share with them. I would appreciate it if you could please sign their reading record to show that they have read the book and we would expect that they read at least 5 times a week. They will also bring home a spelling list to practice at home ready for the test on a Friday and maths homework sent out on a Friday to be in the following Friday. We will also have topic based homework and your child will have brought home their activity sheet today. Supporting your child with this is very valuable for their learning. Our homework assembly is at 2.45pm on Monday 31st October. We hope to see you there.

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

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