

Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn 2



Dear Families,

We hope your children have had a great start to Autumn 2. We have a busy half term ahead, packed with lots of learning, which we hope our year 5 children will enjoy.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about negative numbers before revisiting multiplication and division.

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \times 32 \\ \hline 116 \\ + 1740 \\ \hline 1856 \end{array}$$



In **Writing**, we are currently learning to write myths using subordinate clauses, direct speech and relative clauses. We are also working on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility, and speed. This half term, we will read Emma Carroll's *Secrets of a Sun King* and work on retrieval and summarising skills.

In **Science**, we will look at the properties of materials and make comparisons and predictions.



In **PSHE** this term, we will be focusing on cultural differences and how they can cause conflict, racism, rumours and name-calling, as well as looking at the role of the bystander in social situations.

We will also develop our knowledge and skills in Geography, History, Art, French, PE, RE, Music and Computing.

The Year 5 Team

Important Dates

See the reverse for a full list of key date for this half-term.

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**. Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity per week)
- Reading (independent reading 4x a week logged in reading record)
- Reading/writing task (1 per week)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.



PE

This half-term, PE will be taught on a **Tuesdays**, the children will be outside (weather permitting) and so a warm jumper may be required.

Commando Joe is on **Fridays** and PE kit should be worn.

Some children will be *swimming* on **Mondays**, letters have been sent out.

Career Related Learning The Wonderful World of Work

This half term, we will focus on jobs that use **Geography**. *BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Geography* has a wide range of job profiles - from a countryside officer to a volcano vlogger!



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