



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Friday 11th September 2020

COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering in the next few weeks...

Welcome to Year 5, your teachers this year are Mrs Chiu and Mrs Shannon. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Yianni and Mrs Pratt working with us to support the children in their learning. Our aim is to provide a fun, caring and hard working environment to enable all pupils to thrive.

We have started our Space topic and we are looking forward to a visit from the Wonderdome in October. More details to follow.

If you have any questions please, please, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help. This year has started in a very positive hard working manner and we know this will continue.

Thank you
Year 5 teachers

English	'Here we are' a unit focusing on our world and the human impact we have on it. The children will be writing poems based on this unit. The Caravan will be our focus for writing . warning stories. Class novels are Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and Rooftoppers.
Maths	PowerMaths, weekly arithmetic and times tables. The focus for this term will be place value, Roman numerals and written methods for addition and subtraction.
Science/Topic	All things space– planets, shadows, seasons and time zones. The children will be using a cam mechanism to make a moving space toy. Please save small cardboard boxes to send in for this.
Health and Wellbeing	'Here we are' will support the children with their health and wellbeing.
PE	Cross country, ball skills and the daily mile.

PE

Year 5 have PE on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their indoor and outdoor PE in school and are equipped for the colder weather. Children will need a waterproof jacket as we will be endeavouring to be outside for PE whenever possible.

It is very important that all items of your child's PE kit is clearly named. Please ensure that your child can fasten their own shoe laces.

For now we would like for children to be:

- * Reading regularly at home.
- Practising times tables.
- Purple Mash activities to be given as a 2DO on a Friday

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th October– Wonderdome visit in school

Friday 23rd October– Break up