



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2021

Welcome to Year 5!

Your teachers this year are Mrs Messer and Miss McAllister and we are lucky enough to have Miss Caisley and Mrs Petrons working with us to support the children in their learning. We also have Mrs Chiu with us 3 days a week teaching both Maths and small focused groups. Mr Moreby joins our team Wednesday mornings and Mrs Humphries is with us teaching Music on Thursday afternoons.

Our aim in Year 5, is to provide a fun, caring and hard working environment to enable all pupils to thrive in our freshly decorated and carpeted classrooms.

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 and we thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 Teachers

Please ensure that your child has a healthy morning snack and a filled water

COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering over the half term:

English	<p>'The Promise' which a unit focusing on our world and the human impact we have on it. The children will be writing poems based on this unit and writing a formal letter to raise awareness of green spaces in urban communities.</p> <p>The Caravan will be our focus for writing . warning stories.</p> <p>Class novels are Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.</p>
Maths	<p>PowerMaths, weekly arithmetic and times tables. The focus for this term will be place value, Roman numerals and written methods for addition and subtraction.</p>
Science/Topic	<p>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.</p>
Health and Wellbeing	<p>'Here we are' will support the children with their health and wellbeing and we learn about democracy in British Values.</p>
PE	<p>Cross country, gymnastics and the daily mile.</p>

PE

Year 5 have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their indoor and outdoor PE in school every day 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, please ensure that your child can take out their own earrings or if it's within the first 6 weeks of piercing, they will need to tape their ears with their own roll of tape.

Homework:

For now we would like for children to be:

- * Reading regularly at home and practising their times tables recall.
- *As the term progresses, there will also be 2DO activities to complete on Purple Mash.

Dates for the Diary:

12th and 14th October—Parents' Evening

Friday 22nd October— Break up