

# WELCOME TO YEAR 5!



## AUTUMN 2018

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to Year 5!

### P.E. kits

P.E. will generally be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Full P.E. kit should be kept in school, labelled and ready for use and earrings must be removed. Trainers are needed for outdoor P.E.

### Homework

- Spellings and Times Tables: Learn **Spellings and Times Tables** daily for a test on **Wednesday** morning. New spellings and tables will be given out on Wednesday.
- **Read** at home **regularly** and record date and pages read in your **Reading Record** (*Parents please sign each week*) – **Hand in on Monday morning** for checking.
- **A task linked to an area of the Curriculum – will be given out on Wednesday**. Complete in Homework Book (unless told otherwise) and **hand this in on Monday morning**.

**Deadlines for homework and weekly tests are staggered to allow time for completion and hopefully to avoid last minute panics.** Homework is the one time in the week when your child can share with you some of his/her school learning. Allowing them to 'be-the-teacher' and to explain an activity or process to you is one of the best ways of helping them.

*Please contact me if you feel that this system is not working or if your child is struggling with any aspect of their homework.*

Our theme for Autumn 1 is **A Kingdom United** and **Time and Place** for Autumn 2. I have included a brief overview of the whole of the Autumn Term that I hope you will find useful.

Literacy: We will study examples of narrative poetry. We will also study legends, persuasion and stories with historical settings. Spelling work will include revision of previous spelling rules as well as learning new rules. Year 5 grammar and punctuation will be started with an initial focus on revision of previous work.

Numeracy: We will cover place value of whole numbers and decimals, written addition and subtraction, angles, perimeter, line graphs, use of factors and multiples to help multiply and divide, fractions (comparing, ordering and equivalence), area and time (including use of timetables).

R.E: We will be thinking about the question 'How and why do Christians read the Bible?' We will look at a wide variety of Bibles and will think about how the Bible gives us guidance. We will learn how to reference a Bible and learn about the translation of the Bible. We will then start to look at Sacred Books that are important to people of other faiths. We will then study versions of the Christmas story as told in the Gospels.

Science: We will study Grouping and Classifying Materials, Separating Materials and Reversible and Irreversible Changes of Materials.

Topic: To develop Geography skills, we will learn about the UK and locate key features and places. We will begin to look at longitude, latitude and time zones. We will look at changing power of the Monarchy over time as our history topic.

P.E: We will work on developing flexibility, strength, technique, control, balance through dance, invasion games, fitness training and indoor athletics.

Art and Design & Technology: We will be developing and using a range of Art and D.T. skills this term but a main focus will be use of sketch books, drawing, using colour. We will also consider food sourcing.

Computing: We will look at internet safety to start off the year. We will be using a range of computer skills throughout the Term.

Music: Children in Year 5 continue to have the opportunity to learn how to read music and play a musical instrument.

MFL: French will be taught as a Modern Foreign Language.

There will be many other learning opportunities and experiences during this term but I hope that you find this general information useful.

Please feel free to send in a quick note or pop in to see me after school if you have any questions or concerns.

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