

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Autumn term.

Welcome back to school. I hope that you are all rested and looking forward to a busy and fun-filled Autumn term.

English: We will be looking at a range of different types of texts: narratives, historical narratives, diary writing, recounts and commentaries. As ever we will be improving our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills and ensuring that we apply these skills in our writing. We will also be working on our comprehension skills through written comprehension work and our oral comprehension during Guided Reading work.

Maths: We are continuing to build our mathematical skills through understanding place value, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, fractions, decimals, telling the time and converting units of time.

Practical activities to do at home: please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible as these are skills for life.

Keep practicing your child's recall of their times tables. Just because they knew them last year doesn't mean they can still recall them quickly this year, they need to be practiced regularly. Also encourage them to go onto **Doodle Maths** (ideally daily) and **Doodle Maths Timetable** as it really does boost children's understanding and confidence in Maths.

History: We will be studying Baghdad 900CE and The Early British Empire.

Geography: We will be studying spatial sense (maps) and mountains

Science: We will study materials and living things.

Religion and World Views: We will be studying Christianity and what it means if God is loving and holy. We will also be studying the question What do non-religious people do to bring justice and equality.

ICT: We will be learning to create shapes in google drawings and video editing.

PSHE: We will be looking at being me and celebrating our differences.

French: We will be looking at the future tense and how to talk about our futures and emotions.

PE: We will be doing invasion games, dance and gymnastics.

ART/DT: We will be studying different styles used in art and creating our own pieces. In DT we will be cooking.

Music: We will look at pitch, rhythm, staff notation and improvisation in Blues jazz music

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday. Spellings can be accessed and practiced on Spelling Frame.

Reading –please record in your child's homework diary.

English homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Maths homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Please go on Doodle Maths daily.



Upcoming Events

PE this term is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to come in your PE kit (no hoodies).

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school, preferably reusable.

3rd October Harvest Festival

13th October Year 5 Assembly

16th and 19th October Parents Evening

30th October INSET

13th November Anti-bullying Day

17th November Datchet's Got Talent

13th December Carol Service

15th December End of Term