

## YEAR 5 - CLASS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2023

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To Prime Parents of: 

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# Year 5 Class Newsletter— Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope everyone has been able to enjoy the summer holidays. Miss Parsons and I look forward to welcoming back all of the children into Year 5 after our transition day back in July.

The mornings will start at 9am with guided reading activities throughout the week leading up to our school wide book club on a Friday morning.

In English, we will begin with a short sequence of learning that incorporates the understanding of the civil rights movement. This will allow our protected characteristics to be discussed through the writing of a biography. Following this sequence, we will link with our geography topic of mountains to explore the non-fiction text of the Great Adventurers. This will conclude with us independently writing out about an explorer of their choosing. Additionally, weekly spellings will be sent home for the children to practice and be checked on a Wednesday and each Friday in book club, reading trackers will be checked with the expectation of at least five entries a week.

In Maths, our first unit will focus on place value where the children will be working with numbers up to one million. Working on comparing and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000. We will also focus on consolidating and mastering the four operations where we will learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide mentally with confidence while being able to decide which operations/methods to use & why, know and recite all times tables including division facts. These will be practiced in the round the world challenge on Friday mornings. Following this, we will move onto focus on fractions by comparing and ordering fractions where the denominators are multiples of the same number. Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one to the other, writing mathematical statements. Add and subtract fractions where the denominators are multiples of the same number.

Supporting a child's physical and mental wellbeing is crucial to sustain development, we are lucky enough to have fantastic use of our facilities through PE and clubs. This term our PE days are a Monday & Tuesday. On these days, children are to wear their PE kits consisting of a white t-shirt, dark shorts/joggers, smart suitable dark trainers and a school jumper/hoodie. Children without the appropriate footwear will unfortunately miss out. Additionally, jewellery should not be worn during PE lessons, if for any reason these cannot be removed; they need to be taped over.

At lunch times, we will continue to eat in our classroom. Can I please remind you all that children need to bring a named water bottle (containing water) with them every day as we do not have cups in school to provide drinks.

Please ensure to look at the weekly newsletter to see any date changes or view any upcoming events that apply to the class and whole school. Events to look out for will be cake stalls, open morning and other fantastic events that help to raise vital funds for that class's trips and resources.

There is a Year 5 Welcome Meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm. Please do attend for more information and do not hesitate to ask should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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