

Year 5: Term 1.1

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in everyday please. New books will be given out once children have taken an accelerated reader test on the previous book read.

PE - On Mondays - Athletics

We will be going back to how PE took place pre-Covid. That being, the children are to bring their PE kit in for Monday's and can either be kept on their pegs or taken home to be washed weekly. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will do PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt when the weather is cooler.

Note** Girls and Boys will be getting changed separately.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. Further information about this is coming out shortly.

Homework

Children will receive a piece of Maths or Literacy each week on Dojo. Please complete this and add to the named portfolio.

Class Information Year 5

Autumn Term 1 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will begin teaching the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous academic year.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Webb, Mrs Harpley and Mrs McHale

English

Reading - Journey Tales

- Ice Forest
- Wolf Brothers by Michelle Paver

Explanations

- Why Trolls are Dangerous
- The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan

Writing - The children will be engaging with varied writing styles and learning the features of them. They will have weekly opportunities for short-burst creative writing based on what we are focussing on that week.

GPS - This term, we will be focussing on:

- Relative clauses/pronouns
- Modal Verbs
- Parenthesis
- Bracket - dash
- Determiners
- Cohesion
- Ambiguity
- Metaphors
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhetorical Questions



Maths

We will be focussing on 4 areas of mathematics this term. These are: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction and Statistics. Homework will be set on a Friday and it will be in relation to what we are doing in class that week.

Can you please ensure that your child is regularly revisiting their times tables to ensure fluidity and increase their recall time.

As well as our regular maths lessons, we will be slotting in extra maths-skills practice to ensure gaps are identified and filled. These sessions include fortnightly diagnostic tests, 15 minute themed arithmetic practice and tackling tables.



PSHE Curriculum

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. This term we will be focussing on what it means to be 'me in my world', looking at the world around us and navigating it as well as discovering our identity.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.