

Year 5 Autumn Term



Meet the team

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5 MT Teacher

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We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school for what we hope will be an exciting year filled with lots of new learning!

English

In English, we will begin by using the short film 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore' to inspire writing in Year 5. The children will develop their narrative writing skills before creating their own narrative writing using the plotting sequence to support their understanding.

Reading

We will teach reading through a variety of high-quality texts throughout the year. Children will have an opportunity to read and use a range of skills to unpick the texts and gain an in-depth understanding.

Children will be able to access the KS2 Reading Library and will use Accelerated Reader to complete quizzes.

We continue to encourage your child to read at least three times a week, they should record these reading in their reading diaries which should be signed each week.

Maths

In Maths, we begin with place value where children will be developing their understanding of numbers to one million. We will then move on to securing written methods for adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4-digits.

We will continue to use Times Table Rock Stars to promote learning times tables. A copy of the log in for this can be found in your child's diary.

Spellings

Each week we will learn a new spelling rule. These will be a mixture of Year 3/4 words and 5/6. To reinforce this learning at home please practise with your child. All spellings will be in diaries on a Friday ready for the following week.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about Earth and Space by taking an in-depth look at our solar system and how it works. To complement this, we will also explore forces and how they affect our world. We will be working scientifically by using our enquiry skills throughout both units.

History/Geography

History and Geography are taught on alternate half terms. This term we will be teaching History. We will be comparing the Roman and Viking invasions and using primary and secondary sources to support the children's enquiries.

During our Geography lessons we will be examining the devastating impact earthquakes and volcanoes can have on our planet and the population.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit each day. PE kit should be long, black trousers (jogging bottoms/ leggings) or black shorts (weather dependent), a white or blue t-shirt and an outdoor jumper.

PE will be taught on a Tuesday and Wednesday. The children should come to school dressed in their PE. The first sports for Year five will be...

Breaktime snacks

Snacks for playtime should be healthy (fruit/ cereal bars) and should not contain nuts. Toast/ flapjacks and pizza muffins are available to order through the school money app.

Keep in touch

Finally, we are here to support you as much as the children! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you have.

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