

Welcome to Year 5

Autumn Term Newsletter 2017

I trust you all had a good summer break and are ready for a busy year ahead! This year we will be supported in the classroom by our two lovely year 5 teaching assistants: Mrs Gray and Mrs Thompson, along with Mrs Roddy, who will be teaching the year 5 class every Tuesday. Attached are the curriculum areas we will be studying.

English

The children will learn weekly spellings which will be sent home each Monday to be tested on the following Monday.

Maths

Lessons will continue to develop the children's mental and written calculations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, so that they can apply these skills to problems and reason mathematically. Times table tests will also take place on Mondays. As a school, we will be continuing to use 'Target Team Maths' homework, a scheme which supports the new curriculum introduced last year. The scheme involves small amounts of calculation homework being given out on some Fridays. This homework supports the work covered in class.

DT Later on this term, we shall be designing and making a charity collection box that uses a coin as a switch and batteries. We use old shoeboxes as a shell, so hang onto a shoebox if you can and bring it into school as soon as you have one.

PE/ Games will take place on Mondays (and Tuesdays also after Christmas), so suitable indoor and outdoor clothing will be needed. Also, the year 5 children will be swimming this term, starting on Tuesday 12th September, for terms 1 and 2 until Christmas (letter to follow).

My Choice Homework will be set on a Friday and the children will have two weeks to complete it.

Hope to see you at the year 5 'Meet and Greet' on Monday 11th September at 3:45 pm or on Parents' Evenings later on in the term.

Louise Crowle

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th September- Swimming commences at 10:30 am

Monday 11th September- Year 5 Meet'n'Greet your child's new teacher 3:45-4:15pm

Wednesday 6th December- Year 5 Class assembly to parents at 3:00 pm.