



Y5 Newsletter



AUTUMN 1

Welcome to your first term in Year five.

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Summer.

The following learning is planned this term:

LITERACY

This half term we start with recapping lots of basic grammar learning to provide a secure base to build on with our explicit grammar learning. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report using the grammar we have revised. We will continue learning new spelling rules and spelling homework will be sent out from next week. We will also begin to read our class text—The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Raúf.



TOPIC

Our topic for this half term is the Ancient Maya. We will be learning about the culture, inventions and where and how they lived.

Art and Design: at the start of this half term, we will be looking at drawing and we will be using Frida Kahlo as our inspiration.

Science: Our science learning will be focused on materials and their properties. The children will learn about the properties of different materials, what a solution is, what a mixture is, how to separate materials from a solution or mixture, and what reversible and irreversible changes are.

PE: This term Year 5 will be focussing on Football on Tuesday afternoon.

MATHS

The class will be working on number and place value which underpins all our other learning in year 5. We will then move on to addition and subtraction as well.

Maths homework will be set weekly on Sparx maths.

READING

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays as well as individual reading. It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please continue to fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home.



Miss O'Neill, Mrs Steele, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Lockett

