

Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

We hope you have all had a well-deserved summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children back to Year 5. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 5 Team

Miss Kelsey - 5K Class Teacher (Team Leader)

Mr Onyekwere – 5O Class Teacher

Ms Sandra - Year 5 Teaching Assistant (5K & 5O)

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Adventure Stories, Limericks, Newspaper Recount

Maths: The 4 operations; Shape and space; Problem solving; Measures; Data handling; Fractions; Decimals and Percentages.

Computing: Coding

Science: Forces; Animals including Humans

RE: Christianity

History: The Vikings

Geography: Scandinavia: Highlands and Islands

DT: Viking Boats and Helmets

PE: Gymnastics

PE days

5K: Monday and Thursday

Mandela: Tuesday and Thursday

PE uniform:

Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing,; we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy)

Home-Learning

Homework will be given out Fridays, to be handed in on Tuesday mornings.

Maths home learning and spelling practice lists will be set on Fridays. There will also be a half termly creative task which will be linked to our topic.

If children are unable to complete their learning at home, an opportunity to do so will be provided during lunch or playtime.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Maths:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

Literacy:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

Science:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/forces_action/play/

History:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=vikings>

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30pm will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Please look out for letters in your child's bag about confirmed dates for our upcoming trips and target setting meetings in Autumn term.



Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature with your child. Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school. Books will be changed on Thursdays.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

