

Year 5

Autumn Term 2 2021

Newsletter



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Welcome to Year 5! We all hope that you had a wonderful October holidays and didn't eat too many sweets from Trick or Treating all at once. It's been lovely to have the children back to school so far this week. Autumn Term 2 is going to be a very busy term full of exciting topics to learn and enjoy.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Both Year 5 classes will continue to have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. As the weather has become colder, please make sure children bring enough layers.
- Children should be reading frequently at home and practising their spellings and times tables regularly. This supports their learning at school. The children should ideally know all of their times tables by now.

Last half term:

Firstly, a massive well done to the children who completed over 15 homework tasks last half term – we had so many and were really impressed with the standard of work we received! In school, we used suspense in our spooky Writing, and continued to build our Place Value and Addition/Subtraction knowledge. We learnt lots of different French words. In Science, we learnt about Earth and Space and then looked at the artist Peter Thorpe and his rocket art!

What are we learning this term?

Here's a quick summary of the topics we will be covering over the Summer Term:

Literacy: We will be focusing on non-fiction and how to write a discussion text.

Maths: We will mainly be focusing on extending our knowledge of Multiplication and Division, as well as looking at Area and Perimeter.

History: We will be finding out all about the Anglo-Saxons.

Art: We will be learning about and creating artwork inspired by Matisse.

Science: We will be focusing on forces.

Geography: We will be learning about different time zones.

Computing: We are going to be learning what a search engine is, how to use databases and how to present information.

PSHE: We will be looking at how the male and female body changes during Puberty. If you have any worries, please do get in touch via our class email addresses.