

## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a lovely summer break. I am really looking forward to working in Year 5 again this year and supporting the children on their learning journey. We have an exciting and varied curriculum in place in Year 5, which the children will enjoy. I can't wait to see their wonderful work this year. I know they are going to work brilliantly and strive to achieve their best.

### Miss O'Connor

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time, please contact the office to arrange a meeting over the phone.



## P.E

Year 5 will have PE every Tuesday this term. Children are to come to school in their PE kit on these days, wearing a white top and black shorts with trainers or pumps. In the winter months, child can wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper. Children should still bring a coat to school when they have PE.



## Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FOUR times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their Pupil Activity Logs.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.

## English



This term we will be reading the story, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be completing lots of exciting writing based on the text!

## Maths

We will be focusing on our mental maths skills, particularly the four operations and also looking at number, involving place value, ordering and comparing.



## Science

In Science, we will be exploring Earth and Space. We will be looking at the Earth, Sun and the Moon, along with all of the other planets. We will also learn about why we have the different seasons and day and night. The children will look closely at the Moon and its phases, and they will also have the opportunity to create a Moon buggy.

## Geography

This half term Year 5 will be learning about the United States of America. We will be looking at different states-comparing and contrasting their landscapes and populations. We will be learning about the presidents, their impact on the U.S.A and the world, who the original Americans were and much more!



## Spelling and Multiplication

Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Friday. Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications by heart and should be tested at home whenever possible.