

Year Five Autumn Newsletter



Year 5

Class Teacher: Miss Hustwayte

Welcome to Class 5! I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are ready to tackle some new challenges this term! I have loved hearing about the adventures you have been on over the holidays and enjoyed receiving your postcards from both near and far!

Home expectations in Year Five:

- Reading

Children should read every day and record this in their homework planner which will be handed out shortly. There is so much research proving how much reading daily supports your child's learning, so five minutes a day is far better than a long session every now and then.

Please share stories and books with your child as often as possible — this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity for both parties involved, and will greatly support your child's learning.

- Homework

Children will be expected to choose a task from the homework grid. This will go out on a Friday and be due back in the following Friday, unless otherwise stated. The homework will continue in the same format as introduced last year.

There will also be a maths sheet with skills they must practise regularly. Again, little and often is best.

History

This term our topic is 'The Vikings', where we will be using our investigation skills to discover how the past has shaped Britain's history.

Music

Please ensure your child has their recorder in school. The weekly music lesson will be on a Friday afternoon.

P.E

P.E will happen every Tuesday afternoon during the PPA cover with Mr Alpin from Ignite sports. Please ensure your child always has an outdoor P.E kit as well as indoor kit in case of wet weather. Class Five will also have a swimming lesson every Thursday morning .

P.P.A cover

On a Tuesday afternoon children will be taught French, P.S.C.H.E and P.E .

Finally I would like to say if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to drop in after school to see me or book an appointment through the office. I look forward to working alongside you to ensure your child has a fantastic year. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be!

Best wishes,

Miss Hustwayte