

Johnson Fold CP School

Home-school Links Year 5



Welcome to Year 5!

It is fantastic to see familiar faces joining me in Year 5 this year! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and that you are all refreshed, ready for a busy year. We have already made a great start, learning about the artist Henri Matisse in Art and using atlases, locating Greece and surrounding countries for our Ancient Greece topic.

We are learning about...

This half term we have some interesting topics to cover, here are a few of them:

In Art we will be learning about Henri Matisse, using his technique of 'drawing with scissors' and producing some collages based on his work.

In Science we are investigating different forces along with Earth and space.

In RE the focus will be on what matters to Christians and how we can 'Be the best that we can be.'

In Music we will be learning how to play the guitar, along with improvising and composing music.

Our daily Maths and Literacy lessons will be about consolidating learned skills as well as developing new ones to help the children progress.

P.E Kit.

Our P.E days this half term are **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Could you please ensure P.E kits are clearly labelled and in school as soon as possible to avoid any sessions being missed. Your child's P.E kit will be stored safely in school in between sessions.

Homework.

Homework will be given to the children every **Friday**. This will include Maths, Literacy, times tables and spellings. I would like homework to be completed and handed in on **Thursday**. Any children completing their homework prior to this will be rewarded with a merit.

Spelling tests will take place on **Fridays**.

Children must bring in their reading folders every day!

Help!

If your child has any homework which they are struggling with please let me know as I am running a homework support club every Wednesday at lunchtime, where I will be able to offer them the help they need. I don't want anyone worrying unnecessarily.

You can help your child at home by:

- Practising the times tables - in and out of order!
- Practising your child's spellings.
- Reading at home with your child and signing their reading diary - merits will be given to your child for evidence of reading at home!

If you need to speak to me, please contact the office on 01204 333011. I may not be able to talk to you straight away but I will call you back to arrange an appointment asap.

Regards Miss Maxwell

