



Class 5 - Autumn Term 1

September 2019

Key Information

- Sportscool PE sessions will take place on Monday, with swimming on a Thursday morning. Please make sure that earrings, if worn, can be removed by your child.
- Please ensure that PE kits remain in school for the whole week.
- Extra-Curricular clubs, largely provided by Sports Cool, have been communicated separately.
- Homework will be sent home each Friday, to be returned on the following Wednesday. If there are any problems with this, please encourage your child to speak to a member of staff during the week.
- Spelling words from the statutory word lists will be tested on a Friday. Other spellings, linked to the 'No Nonsense Spelling Investigations' work will be sent home to practice as necessary.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school after what was hopefully an enjoyable summer for all. The time seems to have flown by as we now start the new academic year.

I would like to introduce myself as the new teacher in Oak Class (Class 5). There will be a drop in session on Tuesday 17th September from 3:30-4:30 as an opportunity to 'Meet the Teacher', to which all parents are warmly invited to attend.

The children are all happy and have settled into the new expectations and responsibilities of Oak Class well.

Miss Southcott is the teaching assistant who will be working alongside the children, providing interventions and support where necessary.

This half-term, our Science focus is Light which will provide the children with the opportunity to historically investigate light and ground breaking scientists who have shaped our future today as we know it.

In other subject areas we will also be looking at Faith as a Journey in RE and in English, the focus will be on The Tempest by William Shakespeare, writing a murder mystery and looking at poems which create imagery. A full outline of all the subjects are on the reverse of this letter.

Homework will include a Literacy and Maths task to be sent home on a Friday.

We will be having a particular emphasis

on spellings over the coming year and your support in ensuring the children are practising their spellings would be greatly appreciated. The children conduct spelling investigations to establish patterns and rules to help them in every day writing, whilst learning the common exception words set out in the National Curriculum. Contact and medical forms have been sent home with your child. These need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible to ensure our records remain up to date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of staff in school if you have any questions or queries regarding your child.

Miss Lawson