

Autumn in Year 5



Mrs Ellahi and Mrs Harasiwka have planned an exciting term ahead! This newsletter will give you a flavour of what we are covering. We hope you find the information useful.

English



During this term we will be covering the following topics-

- Non-chronological reports
- Diary Entries
- Recounts
- Grammar

Over the term, children will be developing the following:

- Punctuating sentences correctly
- Structuring sentences in different ways
- Handwriting
- New vocabulary
- Use of conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Identifying and working on personal writing targets
- Understanding word classes
- Spelling rules

Maths



As we have two numeracy groups in Year 5, we may be covering slightly different topics to meet the needs of the children. However, number work will continue to be a focus for all groups.

We are encouraging all children to learn their times tables and your help and support with this is very much appreciated.

The focus this term is to develop the following:

- Quick recall of times table facts
- Mental strategies for calculation
- Partitioning, rounding and ordering up to five digit numbers, including negative numbers
- Securing number facts
- Handling data and measures
- Using and applying maths skills to real life problems and puzzles

PE



Just a reminder that our P.E. days for both classes will be Thursday morning.

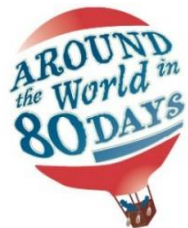
The children will require 2 PE kits - one for indoor PE, and one for outdoor. This should consist of:

Outdoor - trainers and a plain tracksuit

Indoor - plain white t-shirt, black shorts or skirt and pumps.

Water Bottles - Please can you provide your child with fresh water every day in a 'sports cap' bottle. Bottles are available to buy from the office.

Topic



This term our topic is 'Space' followed by 'Explorers'. This topic covers skills from across all curriculum areas,

The children will learn:

- The history of space travel and exploration.
- How Britain has had a role to play in space travel.
- The names and locations of counties, cities and regions of the UK.
- Study a region of Europe and the Americas
- Use 4 & 6 figure reference maps

Homework

The children have been issued with new planners which will be checked and signed every Friday by the class teacher. Spellings will be put in every Monday for the children to learn at home. They will be tested on Fridays. The planners are also to be used as a Home Reading Journal. Please ensure that you read with your child for at least **ten minutes every night** and record in the planner.

English and Maths homework will be issued in a homework book every Tuesday and needs to be completed and handed in by Friday of the same week.

Music

This year the pupils will listen and respond to music by Gustav Holst which is linked to their learning about the planets. Children will learn technical terms such as ostinato, crescendo and diminuendo as well as creating their own piece of music.