



BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.

Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2018

We have had a fabulous start to Year 5 and we are really proud of them. We are sure the rest of the year will continue in the same way.

Mrs Parnaby, our Teaching Assistant, works with Year 5 and Year 6, both in the classroom and by taking various intervention groups.

On Thursday afternoons Mrs Darling will teach RE (*Christian Aid and Islamic Relief: Can they change the world?*) and Jak will teach outdoor PE (*Football*).

What we are learning:

Our Christian Value this half term is **Generosity**.

We have an exciting term ahead of us. Our theme this half term is **Mountains**. Our English, Geography and Art learning will be linked by this topic.

English: Our focus this half term is, "Writing to Inform." Firstly, we will be writing Non chronological reports about Mountains. We will then be writing recounts as famous mountaineers.

Maths: We will be working on Place Value and then addition and subtraction.

Science: Properties and changes of materials.

PE.

Year 5 PE days are Monday (indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor games). Please ensure your child has an indoor and an outdoor kit in school on both these days. Earrings **must be removed** and hair tied back.



Homework:

We are currently reviewing our homework policy in school. We appreciate how hard our children work during school hours and we always ensure that the homework reflects the learning that has been done in school. A letter will

follow shortly with further details.

In the meantime, please ensure that children read every day. Please encourage a range of reading material.

It is important that children know and understand multiplication and division facts. Please practise frequently at home.

Spelling patterns will be sent home which relate to the learning done in class.

Bewerley Park : Monday 15th October to Wednesday 17th October

Our Year 5 residential trip to Bewerley Park is fast approaching. The children and staff are really excited about this fabulous opportunity to enrich and continue our learning. Further details will follow next week. Please ask if you have any questions.

Do please feel free to come and speak to one of us if anything is worrying you or your child. We always do our best to make sure your child is happy in class and achieving to the best of their potential. Working together is the best way to do this. We look forward to meeting all the parents in due course.

Kind Regards,

Mrs E. Bembridge and Mrs K. Parnaby

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