

Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the new school year. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to ask.



Spelling

This year spellings will continue to be a big focus in your child's learning. Each half term your child will bring home a spelling bee challenge. There will also be a weekly spelling test which will be based on the spelling patterns and rules taught that week. Seven words will be sent home, but the children will be tested on ten words (an extra three words will be included in the spelling test to see if the children are able to apply the spelling rule).

Reading

Please could you try to hear your child read as often as possible. It would be appreciated if you could also discuss with your child what they are reading as this will help them to develop their comprehension skills.

Extra dojo points will be awarded to the children when their reading record gets signed and brought into school.

Maths

Please support your child with continuing to learn their times tables up to 12 and the related division facts.

If additional homework linked to a particular topic in maths is sent home, a message will be put on Class Dojo to let you know.

Additional Information

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday morning, but please make sure an appropriate PE kit is in school at all times. PE bags will be stored on the pegs in the corridor this year. The children will also be taking part in the 560 programme which consists of 10 weekly sessions with an external coach who will come into school to deliver the sessions. The focus of these sessions is healthy living. This will begin on Wednesday 12th September 1.30 - 2.30pm.

This term our topic is **Pharaohs** and we will be learning all about the Egyptians. A termly homework sheet linked to our topic will be sent home and dojo points will be awarded for completed work.

Miss Siddall will be teaching the class on a Thursday morning.

We will have a music coach in to teach us a string instrument on a Thursday afternoon.

We will continue to use Class Dojo to award the children with dojo points and to share news and photographs about what is happening in class. Please let us know if you need any help accessing Class Dojo.