

Autumn Term - Key Stage 2

Year 5



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a warm welcome from the new Year 5 team. We look forward to working with your children and hope that this newsletter will provide you with some useful information regarding what your child will be learning this term. We have an exciting term ahead with our new Power of Reading book, Cosmic and our topic, The Great, the Bold and the Brave.

Mrs Jopson , Mr MacNamara and Mr Turner

LITERACY

This term our Power of Reading books will be Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and The Adventures of Odysseus—an ancient Greek myth. We would ask you NOT to read these books at home, as many of our literacy lessons depend on suspense and predictions!

We would recommend that you read other children's stories by Frank Cottrell Boyce such as Millions, Ted rules the world or his new Chitty Chitty Bang Bang series.

Homework

This will involve giving children a 'homework menu' at the beginning of each half term with 8 possible tasks and 5 challenge tasks. The maths and English tasks are compulsory, however if children complete more than this, they will receive a higher award. Please encourage your child to challenge themselves. Homework is to be completed in the given homework book. Your class teacher will notify you when to hand the homework book in.

Science

- Earth and Space
- Forces



NUMERACY

It is really important that the children become proficient at knowing their times tables by heart. They also need to recall them at speed and out of order. Please do practise them at home regularly.

Please try to incorporate maths into everyday life e.g. counting change from the shop, weighing and measuring, telling the time, timetables etc

Topic

The Great, the Bold and the Brave



Dates for your diary

13th Sept 9am	Coffee Morning and workshop
26th-28th Sept	Individual Photos
11th October	Cross Country Event
16th & 18th Oct	Parents Evenings
22nd-26th Oct	Half Term
29th Oct	INSET day
9th Nov	Class Assembly—5J (3.05pm)
16th Nov	Class Assembly—5T (3.05pm)
23rd Nov	Class Assembly—5M (3.05pm)
21st Dec	End of term

Please ensure PE kits are in school on the correct day. It is important that the children have a tracksuit and trainers in school for outdoor PE in cold weather as the children still go outside.

5J- Tuesday and Friday

5M-Tuesday and Thursday

5T- Tuesday and Thursday