



Year 5 Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We have a very busy year ahead of us so we would like to share some information with you about this term including important dates and information about the curriculum content we will be covering in the Autumn Term. Keep an eye on our class blog on the website for regular updates and pictures of what we have been doing in class. Your support throughout this year is key and I thank you in advance for it. You can keep track of what our class is doing by following our school twitter account, you can also visit our class blog via the school's website. If you have not already done so, then please download the school's parent app to keep up to date with what is happening in the school this year @C5Pleasant

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Weekly Events:

Monday	Basic Skills; spellings
Tuesday	Basic Skills; comprehension
Wednesday	Basic Skills; SPAG
Thursday	Basic Skills; WCR P.E: full kit required
Friday	Basic Skills; WCR Swimming kit

Homework: Homework: Children will usually be given at least one piece per week, the homework will be related to topics they have covered recently, it is intended to cement learning which has taken place within the classroom. Homework will usually be issued through SeeSaw, so regular checking will ensure your child excels. For further support on what is expected, please visit the 'Parents' section of our school website.

Reading: Every pupil will read 1:1 with Mrs Smith every week. Those children requiring more support will read on more than one occasion per week. Please read at home with your child regularly and ensure their book is up to date and brought in on their correct day every week.

Basic Skills: The children complete a basic skills session every morning ((9:10-9:40) this covers spellings, comprehension, SPAG and reading. It is important that your child arrives on time each morning to take part in these sessions.

English: The first half term we are reading Henry's Freedom Box. From this text children will write their own diary entries. In the second half of the term children will read 'FarTher' and will produce writing around this that consists of letter writing and a setting description.

Maths: We will be covering the following topics in Maths: Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also work on Using and Applying to solve one and two step problems.

Science: Topics this term are Properties and changes of materials

Computing: Databases and Programming

History: Our topic this half term is Anglo Saxons. Please help your children to learn the key vocabulary words attached.

Geography: Our topic this term is rivers. . Please help your children to learn the key vocabulary words attached.

RE: We are studying what it means to have faith and what it means to be a Muslim

PSHE: We are looking at friendship and keeping safe

Music: The children will be singing with Mrs. Grindley and learning about different musical genres.

Spanish: The children will continue to learn Spanish phrases and vocabulary with Mrs. Grindley.

Art: In the second half of the term children will be weaving

DT: Children are making soup this half term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Casey

Vocabulary Words to Learn for Topic

Archaeologist

Invader

Settler

Evidence

Artefact

Settlement

Anglo-Saxon

Significance

Culture

Cemetery

Vocabulary to Learn for Rivers Topic

Source

River mouth

Current

Erosion

Tributary

Meander

River bed

Estuary

Flow

River bank