



Year 5 Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed the summer break and I look forward to meeting you!

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. 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.

Weekly Events:

Monday	Spellings
Tuesday	Music
Wednesday	Spanish
Thursday	P.E: full kit required
Friday	Swimming kit, including towel

Homework: Homework: Children will usually be given an English and Maths activity per week, the homework will be related to topics they have covered recently. It is intended to consolidate 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 Miss Halli 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 every day.

Basic Skills: The children complete a basic skills 4 a day session every morning (8.55-9:05) which covers the four operations of number. 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 'When we walked on the moon'. From this text children will write their own exploration narrative and Mission log. 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 and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions. Place value and the 4 operations will be covered in basic skills sessions.

Science: Topics this term are Earth and Space and Properties and Materials.

Computing: The children will Create and Search 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 North America/environment. Please help your children to learn the key vocabulary words attached.

RE: The children will follow the enquiry: How do Christians live?/What would Jesus do? All the world faiths are covered throughout the year.

PSHE: The term topics are Smoking and Peer Pressure.

Music: The children will be listening to and composing music, while understanding beat and rhythm. They will learn about different musical genres during Listen and Appraise.

Spanish: The children will learn Spanish phrases and vocabulary related to the human body and illness/feelings; counting to 100; clothes (uniform and adjectives).

Art: The children will be weaving slippers.

DT: Children are researching, making and evaluating soup during the first half term.

P.E. The children will learn about invasion games (basketball) and Dance.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Dean and Miss Halli

Please discuss the vocabulary listed below with your child, this will help support your child's learning:

Art	Loom, Weaving / Weave, Weaving frame, Warp threads, Notches, Weft /warp.	Science	Electrical/thermal conductors, electrical/thermal insulators, conductivity, dissolving, soluble, insoluble, solution, filtering, sieving, rusting, evaporating, geocentric model, heliocentric model, Jupiter, Mars, rotate
Music	Beat, pulse, rhythm	Maths	Place value, thousands, numerals, multiply, divide, fractions, numerator, denominator.
RE	Christian, Church, Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven, faith, disciple.	Geography	Environment, pollution, single use, disposable, biodegradable landfill, recyclables, decompose, teracycle, recycle.
History	Archaeologists, Invader, Settler, Evidence, Artefact, Settlement, Anglo Saxon, Significance Culture, Cemetery, Conquest, Culture.	Computing	Database, spreadsheet, variable, programming
DT	Healthy varied diet, ingredients, spice, herbs, fat, sugar, carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, nutrients, healthy.	PSHE	Smoking, nicotine, peer pressure, addiction, illegal