

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

September 2019

Welcome Back!

I hope you are feeling refreshed and ready for a fun-filled half-term in Yr. 5. Your Teachers this year are Mrs Jennings, Mr Henderson and Mrs Heaton.

A happy new school Year to you all; we hope you are ready for lots of hard work this term.

This term in Year 5 we are starting the term focusing on Poetry using figurative language. We will be looking at 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright and will be recreating this poem independently. We cannot wait to see the fantastic poetry and performances our Year 5 children produce!

To support our topic work we will next study the story of Beowulf and recreate our own legend stories.



During Maths we will be focusing on place value. This is an essential topic to ensure that the children can then further explore mathematics throughout the year. We will be continuing to explore maths through mastery techniques encouraging the children to express their reasoning.

During our History work will be focusing on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will look at how this invasion helped to form the country we live in today. We will take part in a history workshop at Tatton Hall to further support our learning on this topic. Finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they invaded Britain and what Britain learned from this civilisation.



In Geography will be studying our environment and looking at how humans have impacted it. We will look at how planning decisions have had an impact on Partington and discuss and debate the issues that arise.



In Science our current topic is Materials. The children will be conducting some enquiry based Science lessons, to help them learn about the properties of materials and the changes that can take place.



In Art we will be designing our own repeat print inspired by Anglo-Saxon interlacing and Shona Wilson's modern interlacing.



Things to remember

PE Thursday

PE KITS:

Burgundy Shorts, White Polo Top and black pumps/trainers

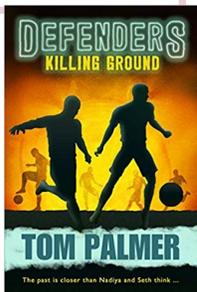
Homework:

Given out: Wednesday

Due in: Monday

Reading daily and Diaries to be signed please.

Spelling Test - EVERY Monday



Our current class book is 'Killing Ground' by Tom Palmer. This will support our topic work and encourage a love of reading. Research has found that reading for pleasure has many educational benefits, these include: reading attainment and writing ability, text comprehension and grammar, breadth of vocabulary, positive reading attitudes and self-confidence as a reader.

Please encourage your child to read each night and sign their planner