



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

November 2020

Well done to all of Year 5. The children have all settled into their new year group and are now used to their new routines.

Mrs Jennings, Mr Henderson and Mr Jeans

Year Five have had a great start to their new school year of learning. They have enjoyed their Rainforest Topic and covered lots of their learning objectives that were missed during the Summer Term. The class have started to show greater maturity to their school work.

Starting to write instructions

How to make a jam sandwich

What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- A knife
- Butter
- Jam



This term in English, we will be focusing on our instructional text. The children will be studying a variety of texts and learning how to structure this genre of text. The children will learn how to set out their writing as well as embedding grammatical knowledge to further develop their writing skills. The main areas of focus during this writing topic will be learning about: precision, imperative verbs, research, adding detail to interest the reader, and layout of a text.

Our History topic is the Ancient Greece. The children will create an historical time line of the main events during this historical era. The children will learn about city states, the trojan war, Gods and Goddesses and democracy in Ancient Greece.



Sticking with the Ancient Greece topic, our Design and Technology work will focus on designing and making Greek Bread. The children will research different breads and the history and ingredients available to the Ancient Greeks and create their own recipes and bread designs.



Our Science topic this half term is Space. Children love to learn about Space and it is an exciting topic to research. The children will learn about spherical bodies, the planets, night and day, theories about space and the movement of the moon. As part of their half -term homework the children have been asked to create models or posters to display in the classroom.



Dance and Netball will be the focus of our PE lessons next half term. Team Theme coaches will continue to deliver high quality PE lessons, each Thursday.



Home work is set weekly on Purple Mash. This can be accessed using Laptops, Tablets or smart phones. Each week a Reading, English, and Maths activity is set ready for your child to complete. If you have no access to the internet and are unable to complete this work. Please let me know and I will set an alternative paper copy.

Things to remember

PE Thursday

PE KITS:

Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday

School Planner: Friday. Read at least three times and signed.

Spelling Test - Friday

This half term our class novel will be:

