



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

September 2023

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, Mrs Pullen and Mrs Jones.

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

This term in Year 5 we are starting the term using the book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. The children will be given the opportunity to explore the book in Guided Reading. There will be a focus on new vocab, and retrieving information from the text. The children will also use this book as a stimulus for their first piece of writing. The children will be taught a variety of sentence types and build these to form an adventure story. We cannot wait to see the fantastic stories that we hope they will produce.



In 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 understanding, reasoning and problem solving. The children will be given the opportunity to understand where Maths fits with everyday life.



This term we will be focusing on our Geography topic, 'Europe and the Wider World'. The children will learn all about the countries in Europe, studying the physical and human characteristics of a variety of nations. They will then explore how this fits into the wider world.



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



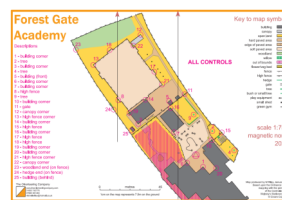
In Year 5 we encourage children to read daily. The main benefits of this include:

- Increases Knowledge
- Improves writing
- Expands vocabulary
- Deepens empathy
- Reduces stress
- Increase Life Span



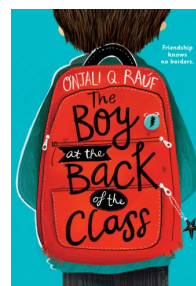
Our Science topic this half term is Space. Children love to learn about Space and it is an exciting topic to research. The children will learn about spherical bodies, the planets, night and day, theories about space and the movement of the moon. As part of their homework this half term the children will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

PE lessons will focus on the skills of team work, challenge, negotiation and trust, during the Orientation unit of work.



This half term, Year 5 pupils will also learn about teamwork, throwing skills and defending skills in their Netball sessions.

This half term our class novel will be:



Things to remember

PE—Every Thursday and Friday

PE KITS:

Burgundy Shorts, White Polo Top and black pumps/trainers

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday

Reading daily and Diaries Please ensure planner is signed 3 times a week.

Spelling Test - EVERY Friday.

Weekly Spellings in School planner

Year 5 Spellings Autumn 1					
Learn Weekly Spellings ready for each test date (every Friday)					
15/9/23	22/9/23	29/9/23	6/10/23	13/10/23	20/10/23
viscous	ambitious	symbol	apply	past	farther
gracious	cautious	mystery	supply	passed	father
spacious	fictitious	lyrics	occupy	proceed	guessed
malicious	selectious	origin	multiply	proceed	guessed
precious	nutritious	symptom	physical	aside	heard
conscientious	contentious	system	rhythm	aside	heard
delicious	superstitious	typical	python	aloud	lead
suspicious	pretextious	crystal	hypoten	allowed	affect
envious	obnoxious	rhythm		affect	morning
ferocious					

Don't forget to practice TTRS every day. Be a Rock Legend!

