



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2020

Welcome back after a long break.

Please note: doors now open at 0835 and close at 0845 prompt.

After the longest absence from school in recorded history, we are all excited and happy to be back in to the learning routine.

The focus of the first half of the autumn term is to plug gaps caused by missing the summer term.

In maths, we will be going over work on decimals, time, money and shape. This is work from year 4 so should also serve as a more gentle introduction to the year.

In English we are studying warning stories through the legend of King Midas.

Given the focus on recovering English and maths, there is a single project covering a range of history, geography and other objectives that would normally be covered in separate lessons. The topic is rainforests and will be done through the half term.

Science is living and their habitats, covering classes of animals and plants as well as food chains and the damage that human activities can cause through changes in the environment.

End of day arrangements are slightly different due to COVID 19 and so year 5 will be leave the school via the main entrance at 3pm.

Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: **Monday**

Due in: **Friday**

PE is on Wednesday only and children can come to school in their kit to avoid changing at school.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts or dark tracksuit bottoms, white t shirt and black pumps.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

Reading books -

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Reading records are send home on Monday to be returned on Friday.

Milk—If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day which can be paid daily or weekly.

Important information

Planners should be brought in each Friday.

Homework consists of maths (including times tables), English and spellings each week. Please ensure your child keeps their homework book in a safe place.

PE lessons are on Wednesdays only. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.