



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2023

Hello and welcome to Year 5!

The class teacher this year is Miss Ifon supported by Mr Thomas.

A reminder that the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 5 would really like to maintain attendance trophy status this year, so please try to be in everyday and on time!

A happy new school year to you all; we hope your summers were enjoyable and fun filled.

We would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term.

Our work in Science will focus upon the topic of Earth and Space. We will be researching planets and the phases of the moon. Could you encourage your child to develop ways to help them remember the order of the planets?



In History the children will learn about



Ancient Greece. The children will explore how the political system worked in Ancient Greece.

In English, our learning will be led by our class text 'Cosmic'. We will be writing to entertain and exploring creating our own adventure story endings.

In Maths we will focus on number and place value. The children will develop their knowledge of rounding, comparing and ordering numbers. We will also take part in lots of lessons in other subjects such as Art, ICT, P.E, RE, PSHE, Music and Spanish.

Things to remember!

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions or concerns.

PE days

Wednesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child brings their kit to school on the days above.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and trainers.

Reading books—Remember our target is minimum 3 reads a week! **Please bring book bags in regularly so your child can have their books changed.**

Spelling Test - Friday

Milk—If your child has milk, please pay via Parent Pay— you can ask the office for more details on this.

Important information

Weekly homework will consist of:

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week. Please ensure planners are in school every day.

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for the test on Friday.

Maths— Timetables practice.

Homework books will be given out on Monday and need to be returned on Friday.

We will read for enjoyment most afternoons for 15 minutes. Our class novel will be "The Girl of Ink