



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2

November 2023

Welcome back to you all. We hope you had a restful half term break! Let's get off to a great start and ensure we are prompt for school; gates open at 8.35! Year 5 would especially love to be in with a chance to win the Best Class Attendance treat! We need 8 weeks of attendance of 97%+ this 1/2 term to achieve!

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

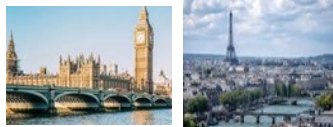
Our work in Science will begin to look at our new topic of Forces. We are excited about the Space workshop coming up which will teach us all about the forces of thrust, gravity and air resistance!



In English, our learning will be led by our class text 'Who Let The Gods Out'. We will be writing to inform. At the end of the unit will be writing a News paper report.



In Geography, we will continue to learn about Europe and the wider world. The children will compare and contrast the two capital cities of London and Paris.



In Maths we will focus on multiplication and division. The children will develop their knowledge factors, prime numbers and square numbers. In addition children will multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 100.

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

Tuesday and Wednesday

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 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

Please ensure planners are in school every day.

Weekly homework will be given out every Monday and expected back Friday. It will consist of:

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week.

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

Maths— Timetables practice.

*Diary Date— Y5 workshop— *Rocket to Rovers* – Thursday 2nd November*

We will read for enjoyment 2 x week for 15 minutes. Our class novel is 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Max Evans