

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 & 2



Topics this term

- **English:** The Spiderwick Chronicles and A Christmas Carol
- **Maths-** place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.
- **Humanities:** The Romans and International Trade.
- **D.T/Art:** Zara Hadid / Salvador Dali / electronic motors / arch structures
- **Science:** Living things / Materials / Movement, Forces and Magnets.
- **PSHE:** Being in My World/ Celebrating Difference
- **R.E:** Islam/ Christianity
- **P.E:** Swimming, Gymnastics / Target Games/Dance
- **Computing:** Computer systems and networks / creating media
- **Music:** Composition/ Islamic song/ harmony/ melody/ lyrics/ chords
- **Spanish:** Customs / Numbers / Colours / Schools / greetings / Transport / Body Parts / Weather / food

Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you have had a restful summer break. We are looking forward to getting back into the routines of school and have lots of interesting activities planned for the children over the next two terms.

Year 5 Staff

Elephant Class:

Mrs. Hyland
(Mon/Tue)

Mrs. Garthwaite
(Wed/Thu/Fri)

Lemur Class:

Mrs. Hamlyn

Class TA's:
Mrs Squires and Mrs
Harton

Notices

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit at school. The children should have a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a dark tracksuit and trainers, all labelled with names, in school every day. Children cannot wear earrings for PE lessons so need to be able to remove earrings by themselves before each PE session. PE lessons are on Mondays (swimming) and Wednesdays.

Water bottles and hygiene

Please remember that water bottles need to be taken home every evening and refilled with fresh water before returning them to school the next day. Children can of course refill their bottles at school should they need to.

Thank you for supporting your child to read at home. Please remember that children are expected to read at least 5 times a week to help improve their reading skills. This reading can be independent, as long as an adult questions their child on what they have read and signs the reading record. Reading records will be checked by an adult in school every week and recognition given to those who have read.

Please remember that children will not be able to leave school independently or be collected by a different adult unless the school has been informed. Please ensure you sign and return the form if your child will be walking to and from school by themselves (this includes walking to meet a parent who may be waiting in the car outside the school gates.) Also please be aware that Year 5 children are not permitted to bring a mobile phone into school. Thank you.

Homework

Maths homework will be given out on a Wednesday. It will be collected the following Wednesday morning and marked in class together.

Children will do a Spelling Test every Friday and new spellings will be given out on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hamlyn, Mrs Hyland and Mrs Garthwaite