Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter
Autumn 2

Dear parents and carers,
We would like to welcome you and your children back to school for the start of a new half term. We are incredibly proud of how hard the children worked last half term. We would also like to thank you for your continued support with your child's education and wellbeing.

This half term in Year 5 we will be learning about Slavery in History lessons. We will develop our understanding of what life was like for enslaved people and will be learning about the people involved in the abolition of slavery.

In Science we will be learning about space. This will include describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describing the movement of the Moon relative to the earth. Describing the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. We will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the movement of the sun.

In English this term we will be developing our basic writing skills. We will be revisiting the key areas of grammar in order to build simple and complex sentences. We will be using these skills to write a biography and write setting descriptions. In maths we will be focussing on different calculation strategies for multiplication and division. We will also be comparing and ordering fractions and finding equivalents.

Supporting your child at home.
It is important that your child reads every night at home. We understand that children may not read to an adult each night, but please try to talk about what your child has read and look at any new or difficult vocabulary.

Your child will bring home a reading record and a separate spelling book which contains their spellings for the week. Please record when your child has read in the planner. All the login information for homework websites are stuck into the planner.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please let us know at the end of the day when you collect your child. You can also send a Dojo message to us.

If you have any questions please let us know. We are looking forward to another positive and busy half term with the children.

Mrs Thackway
Year 5 Lionfish

Miss Lewis
Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** – Coral PE

☺ **Wednesday** – Lionfish PE

☺ **Thursday** – Y5 Lionfish swimming lesson
Homework to be completed and handed in.

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test
Homework out

☺ **Everyday** – Reading books read and brought to school.