

# Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

## Autumn



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you and your children back to school for the start of a new year.

This half term we will be learning about Rainforest in our Geography lessons. We will develop our map skills by using atlases and globes to locate rainforests around the world. We will also be looking at why rainforests are important and learning about the effect of deforestation.

In Science we will be learning about Forces such as gravity, friction, magnetism and air resistance. We will carry out investigations to look at the effects of forces on objects and to understand the effects of forces in our everyday lives.

In English this term we will begin by developing our understanding of the key elements of grammar, particularly nouns and verbs. Throughout the year we will build on this knowledge through our writing topics in English and in other areas of the curriculum.

In Maths we will be focussing on building on our place value knowledge and we will be looking at different calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Supporting your child at home.

It is important that your child reads every night at home. Children may choose to read their Accelerated Reader book or their colour banded book.

### Homework

- Each week children are expected to complete 15 minutes on Times Tables Rockstars. We would recommend this is done over a few short sessions during the week.
- Spellings for the week will be set on Spelling Shed and children must complete at least 3 games. Children will also glue a list of the week's spellings into their pupil planner.
- A sheet of handwriting made up of that week's spellings.
- One page of the CGP maths book. Children will write the page numbers for that week in their planner.
- One reading comprehension.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please let us know when you collect your child, or contact us using Class Dojo. We are looking forward to working with your children and getting to know them better this year.

Miss Wilson  
Year 5 Lionfish

Mr McGhee  
Year 5 Coral

### Weekly Timetable

#### ☺ Monday

- Y5 Lionfish PE
- Handwriting homework sent home.
- Maths homework book sent home.

#### ☺ Wednesday

Y5 Coral PE

#### ☺ Thursday

Y5 Coral swimming lesson

#### ☺ Friday

- Spelling test
- Homework to be completed online. Handwriting sheets and maths books to be returned to school.
- Homework set online for the following week.