

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 year.

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 materials. This will include looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate which materials make the best thermal insulators and which materials are magnetic. We will be finding out about ways to separate materials by sieving, filtering and evaporating liquids.

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. In maths we will be focussing on different calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, 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 pupil planner each night which contains their spellings for the week. Please also use this to record when your child has read or if you would like to send their teacher a quick message. All the login information for homework websites will also be 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 working with your children and getting to know them better this year.

Miss Wilson
Year 5 Lionfish

Miss Sharp
Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

- ☺ **Monday** –PE (Lionfish)
- ☺ **Wednesday** – PE (Coral)
- ☺ **Thursday** – Y5 Coral swimming lesson
- ☺ **Friday** – Spelling test

Homework to be completed.

Homework set online for the following week.

- ☺ **Everyday** - Reading books.