

Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

Spring 2



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new half term in Year 5. We would like to thank you for all of your support so far this year and to welcome any families who have joined us during the last half term.

In our History lessons this half term, we will be learning more the Anglo-Saxons. We will place this period of history on a time line and look at how it relates to what we have studied in previous years. We will learn about how the Anglo-Saxons may have influenced life as it is today through the changes they made to England during their time. We will find out about Anglo-Saxon culture and research Alfred the Great.

In Science we will continue our learning about plants and animals. We will look at the life cycles of different animals and insects. This will include looking at how plants and animals reproduce and how different living things depend upon one another to survive. We will try to grow plants using different methods and investigate the living things in our local environment.

In English this term we will be applying the grammar skills we developed during the Autumn term and built on last half term. We will be writing a setting description. In maths we will be developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of different 2D shape.

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's spellings for the week are stuck in their planner each Monday. Please use this list to practice for the test each Friday. Children should also be logging onto Spelling Shed for at least 15 minutes and TT Rockstars for at least 15 minutes each week.

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.

Miss Wilson
Year 5 Lionfish

Miss Sharp
Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** –PE (Lionfish)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE (Coral)

☺ **Thursday**

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test

Y5 Lionfish swimming
lesson

Homework to be completed.

Homework set online for the
following week.

☺ **Everyday** - Reading
books.