

Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

Autumn 2



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new half term. The children settled well into Year 5 during Autumn 1 and we are looking forward to another busy half term with them.

This half term in our History lesson, we will be learning about Britain's role in the slave trade. We will develop an 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 the Earth and space. This topic will begin with our visit to Jodrell Bank. In class we will be learning about our solar system and carrying out activities and investigations related to the motion of the planets, night and day and the phases of the moon.

In English this term we will continue to develop our writing skills. In narrative writing we will be producing descriptions of settings. We will build on our non-fiction skills by creating a biography on an important figure.

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. In school last term, we introduced an online reading program called Reading Plus. This has been very popular in class and children are able to access this at home too. They should know their login details, but please let their class teacher know if you have any difficulties.

Weekly homework in Year 5 is as follows:

- Reading comprehension
- Handwriting sheet – this will be a list of the week's spellings
- Spelling practice – the weekly list will be stuck in the pupil planner
- Maths – children will write the week's pages in their planner
- Online TTRockstars and Spelling Shed

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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wilson

Year 5 Lionfish

Mr McGhee

Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** –PE (Lionfish)

Homework sent home
(maths booklet, handwriting
and reading comprehension)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE (Coral)

☺ **Thursday** – Y5 Coral
swimming lesson

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test

Homework to be completed
and returned to school.

Homework set online for the
following week.

☺ **Everyday** - Reading
books.