

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 History, we will be finding out about the Anglo-Saxons and we will start our learning with our trip to Tatton Park during the first week of half term. 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 also investigate the different 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 an argument text and a newspaper report. 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. In school we will continue to use Reading Plus on a regular basis to support children to develop their comprehension. All children can access this at home and know their own login information. If you have any difficulty logging on, please contact your child's teacher.

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 Mr McGhee

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** –PE (Lionfish)
Homework sent home
(maths booklet, handwriting
and reading comprehension)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE (Coral)

☺ **Thursday**

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test
Year 5 Lionfish swimming
lesson

Homework to be completed
and returned to school.

Homework set online for the
following week.