



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 5!



Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 5! My name is Mr Allen and we also have Mrs Williams in Year 5 to help us out! We hope that you had a lovely, restful break and you are looking forward to coming back to school. We have an exciting half-term ahead with a World War Two topic — that I know lots of children are looking forward to. We have lots of exciting things to learn which will build upon the knowledge that we have already learnt in Year 4 last year!



Dates

Monday 4th September—Back to school

Friday 20th October—Finish for half-term

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be reading 'Rose Blanche' a story about a young girl growing up in Nazi Germany during WW2.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about number and place value as well as basic arithmetic methods

In **History** we will be learning all about how World War Two has affected our modern day world, including modern politics and technology.

In **Science** we will be learning about different forces, including push/pull, air resistance and friction

In **RE** we will be learning about Christianity and what Jesus would be doing in the 21st Century

In **Art** we will be using our sketchbooks and learning lots of different drawing and presentation techniques.

In **Computing** we will be learning how to use Microsoft Publisher and producing posters based around this piece of software.

In **French** we will be learning to talk about our families

In **PSHE** we will be learning about relationships, including friendships and showing respect to one another.

PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Homework

Maths homework on SUMDOG

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on Sumdog. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.



Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. In school we will aim to read as much as possible with children but *reading at home* is very important too. Logging children's reading on BoomRead (formerly GoRead) helps us track this and give out dojos.



"On average, reading 10 minutes a night equates to roughly 1 million more words a year!"

EXTRA—TT Rockstar

Lots of Maths in Year 5 is based around times-tables and if children are able to instantly recall their times-tables, it will make their learning much easier. TT Rockstars is a fun, easy way for children to help learn their times-tables

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! Lots of updates / information is posted to Class Dojo regarding events, changes in the timetable, etc.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the playground after school.



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Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity