

# Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1

## September 2020



Hello and welcome back after what has been a very strange and unique past few months both inside and outside of school, we hope you have had a lovely summer and are as ready and excited as us to be back in school ☺. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's faces in September, I imagine we have changed from the last time we saw each other. The year 5 team is made up of myself, Miss Booth, the class teacher and a familiar face, Mrs. Relton who will be supporting us. Mrs Oldham will also be working with us every Wednesday afternoon.

Our priority is ensuring that the children feel happy and safe in school and feel comfortable expressing any thoughts, worries or questions they may have as well as providing them with a balanced curriculum that inspires and challenges. However, if you have any concerns or questions I am only a dojo message away, myself, and Mrs. Relton will do our utmost best to make sure your child feels secure in school. I look forward to Wednesday and seeing you all soon.

Our History topic for Autumn is World War Two. We are going to be looking at the impact of war. We are going to be looking at some local history to understand and answer our enquiry question 'How close did WW2 get to Hyde?' I think the children will enjoy this and we are set to learn some fantastic knowledge, about not only World War Two but also how it affected people who lived in our community. A knowledge organiser will be posted on class dojo and will be sent home, please support children in familiarising themselves with this as they will be questioned throughout the course of the year,

In our science lessons we will be looking to answer the enquiry question 'How can forces be useful?'. We will be carrying out multiple experiments to develop our understanding of the different types of forces we interact with daily and how they can make things easier but also more difficult for us. Again, a knowledge organiser will be posted on class dojo as well as sent home with the children next week.

Of course, if there is anything you wish to discuss please let me know via class dojo or booking an appointment through the main office. I am here to help and look forward to getting to know everyone this year.

Thank you,

Miss Booth

Year 5 class teacher & Writing Lead.

## How you can help

**MATHS** – Our first topic this half-term is place value, developing our understanding of number and laying the foundation for the rest of the topics this year. The children will also be completing daily times tables activities to build their knowledge, recall and confidence; this will be highly beneficial with all aspects of the year 5 curriculum. There are fun, interactive games such as hit the button (found on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)) and of course TTRockstars to support the children with this at home ☺.

**ENGLISH** – Our class text this term is all based on WW2. We will be reading Rose Blanche.



**PE** – PE is on a **Wednesday** (with the sports coach) and **Thursday** afternoon (with myself). Please ensure that your child comes in in their PE uniform, more details about this can be found on class dojo but our kit consists of a white t-shirt with black shorts/jogging bottoms, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, no earrings on these days please.

**HOMEWORK** – Homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be back in school, completed by the following Monday. Please support your child if needed at home and contact me via dojo if there are any issues.

