



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1 2019



Miss Booth would like to welcome you to Year 5! I hope you all had a lovely summer, and are as excited as I am for our year in year 5. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children, and seeing how they develop as individuals over the year.

This term ... We start with place value and, leading us to addition and subtraction. Support from home will be invaluable to ensure the children will be able to access everything in year 5.

Our main topic is the Anglo-Saxons. We will be finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from, where they settled, why they came and the impact that they have had on our lives today! The children have a knowledge organiser for this, which will be uploaded to the class page on our website but one will also be sent home for the children to look at.

In science, we are going to be learning all about space. We will be looking at the planets that are in our solar system as well as learning about Earth and the moon. The children will have numerous opportunities to conduct and carry out investigations to deepen their learning.

In computing we will be learning all about our digital footprint and e-safety. We will be looking at how to stay safe online, using our common sense with technology, digital friendships and cyberbullying.

Communication

Class dojo is the best way to connect with the school, so do not forget to connect to your child's account. I will be keeping you posted with the work we will be carrying out as well as informing you of any achievements and news.

Class dojo is also brilliant for keeping in touch with me. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to send me a message on dojo. Or if you would prefer a face to face, you will find me on the year 5/6 door before and after school on most days.

Useful websites:

<https://twitter.com/BradleygreenY5>

<https://trockstars.com/login>

https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in

How you can help

MATHS – You can access www.sumdog.com for fun ways to help. We will be developing our understanding of place value, + - X ÷, fractions and more formal written methods and how to identify which operation is required in word problems.

ENGLISH – Our class texts this term are all based on the Anglo-Saxons. The children will be immersed in a rich and varied range of writing opportunities throughout.

PE – PE is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also please remember no earrings on PE days.

HOMEWORK – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. Children who hand in completed homework in on time shall receive dojo points.

Maths homework will be set on sumdog and English will be a spelling activity. Homework club is on Monday if children need to attend for various reasons.