

# Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2

## November 2020



Last half term I started my newsletter off with something quite similar but it still seems quite fitting. Welcome back after what has been a very strange time, which seems to be continuing. It is lovely to see everyone's faces again and the children seem settled and as eager as ever to learn. This half-term we have lots of exciting topics to learn about on the build up to Christmas.

We still have our two PE days of Wednesday and Thursday where children need their PE uniform as well as a waterproof to be equipped against the rain! We also have Mrs Oldham teaching French every Wednesday afternoon. However, something new is that we have Mrs Needham, who is going to be working with us in year 5 and doing some teaching up until Christmas; how exciting!

Please remember that our start time for Year 5 is 8:50am and pick up is 3:10pm. In the school newsletter, it has been advised that if you have children in other year groups to please choose the earliest slot and the latest pick up to ensure social distancing can be maintained. Thank you for your continued support.

We are continuing with our World War Two topic this half term, which the children have absolutely loved. For this topic, our enquiry question is focused on looking at why it was important that WW2 happened? We are looking at the effect that the war had on the world even after it ended.

Last half term, we had some amazing primary sources of evidence come in to school from the generous families who had family members serving during the war. I would just like to say a huge thank you for this as you brought the children's learning to life and we were all (myself and Mrs. Relton included) amazed, so thank you very much. Knowledge organisers have been sent home and your support in allowing the children to familiarise themselves with it, as 'knowledge is power' is much appreciated.

In our science sessions, we are going to be looking at Earth and space. Our enquiry question is 'what is out there?'. The children seem extremely excited for this and we have lots of investigations to carry out to understand why we have day and night, why we move around the sun and much more!

If there is anything that you need or wish to discuss, please message me on class dojo or alternatively, you can contact the main office. I am always here to help.

Thank you for all your support and here's to another fantastic half-term.

Miss Booth and Mrs. Relton.

## How you can help

**MATHS** – Our topics this half-term range from multiplication and division to statistics and area and perimeter. It is vital that the children have a solid understanding of their times tables. We will still be continuing with our daily times tables tests as well as work in our Maths sessions; however, TTRockstars and Sumdog are also brilliant to help the children at home. Another great way to help children is the fun, interactive game of Hit the Button, which the children love at school and can also play at home.

**ENGLISH** – Our class text this term is all based on WW2 and we will be reading Skyward.



**PE** – PE is on a **Wednesday** (with the sports coach) and **Thursday** afternoon (with myself). This half-term we will be looking at cricket. 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.

