

Year 5 Newsletter Term 1

Welcome back to school .

Newsletters will come home each term and will keep you informed of areas of learning for the term and other matters that will help to organise your child for school. Our timetable for term 1 is below .We will try to stick to this as much as possible but some changes will be inevitable due to other events taking place in school.

	8:35-8:45	8:45-10:00	10:00-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:05-12:00	12:00-13:00	13:00-13:25	13:30-14:30	14:30-15:00
Mon	Quiet Reading/corrections	Maths	GPS & Reading	B	English	L	W	RE	
Tues	Quiet Reading/corrections	Maths	GPS& Reading	R	English	U	O	Geography /History	French
Weds	Quiet Reading/corrections	Maths	GPS& Reading	E	English	N	R	PSHE	Library time & Reading
Thurs	Quiet Reading/corrections	Maths	GPS& Reading	A	English	C	S H	Computing DT/ Alternate weeks	
Fri	Quiet Reading/corrections	9:00-9:30 Family Wshp	Maths	K	English	H	H I P	Science	PE Elite

This term we will have PE on Friday afternoons only. Children will need to wear their PE kits to school on Fridays. They should wear the school PE kit of navy/black shorts and white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms /sweatshirts/hoodies can also be worn. No football strips please.

Reading books -Regular reading has a major impact on children's writing. We are currently assessing the children's reading levels & they will shortly be bringing home a reading book appropriate to their reading comprehension level. They should be reading 5 times per week at home and their reading recorded in their reading journal. Please sign to say that they have done this and add any comments about their reading. Books can be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday and we will carry our regular assessments and move up levels as and when appropriate. Children will also be having library time on a Wednesday and will be able to choose books from the library to bring home.

Home learning -Each Friday, children will have 10 spellings which they are expected to learn and put in to sentences that show they understand the meaning. Spelling sentences need to be given in on the following Thursday when children will also be tested on their spellings.

Maths homework will be multiplication tables using Times Table Rockstars . Children who are secure with their multiplication tables will be given arithmetic questions. In addition, children will be given a home learning topic grid with the choice of a number of different activities. Your child will be expected to complete between 1 and 3 activities each term and submit their work /photos via Class Dojo.

Water and snacks -Children should have a water bottle in school but please ensure that water bottles have a sports top to minimise unnecessary spillages. Snacks for breaktime should only consist of fruit or vegetables.

Termly plan

<u>Topic - Earth and Space</u>	
Learning Question : Is there anybody out there?	
English	Recounts Autobiographies and Biographies Grammar punctuation and spelling Reading comprehension
Maths	Number -place value /addition and subtraction/statistics
Science	Earth and space
DT	Sundials and space buggies
Geography	Viking travels -Where did the Vikings come from and to where did they travel?
RE	Christianity – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
PE	Invasion games with Elite
French	Greetings and instructions, hobbies, families, pets and homes
PSHE	Being Me in my world

Class Dojo

This will be used for a lot of my communication with you this term. If you have not signed up to Class Dojo then I will be sending you another invitation to allow you access. I will be sharing things to the class story and messaging you individually when needed. You can also contact me by messaging me on Class Dojo and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I look forward to working with you this term and would ask you to contact me with any queries or concerns you might have.

Best Wishes

Tracy Inglis