

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the second half term of Year 5! We hope you had a great break and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term.

Maths

This half term we will continue to look at tenths, hundredths and thousandths using resources to support our understanding. We will also look at money and negative numbers. Within these topics we will also focus on measure.

We will continue to do a lot of work on times tables and it would be great if you could encourage your child to continue this at home. We will also be completing our times table assessments and each child will be given their target times table for the half term.

Theme

Our challenge question this half term is '**How did trade shape and develop Georgian Society?**'. Within this challenge question we will be developing our history skills by learning about different aspects of this time period.

English

This half term we will be concentrating on the text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar in our English lessons. We will be focusing on varying our sentence openers, high quality vocabulary, relative clauses and punctuation.

In our Reading lessons, we will be exploring the story 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. We will be focusing on the VIPERS skills.

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$
$$3 \times 1 = 3$$



Science

In our Science lessons this half term we will be focusing on developing our 'working scientifically' skills and we will be leading the Science fair. We will learn different experiments and explain the Science behind them to the other classes in school. **You are invited to come join the Science Fair and view the experiments on Friday 7th November 2pm-2:45pm.**

English

PE

PE days this half term will change to Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E. As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear, especially with most sessions being outdoors. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on Microsoft Teams each Friday and needs to be completed by the Friday. If you are unable to access the homework on Teams, please let me know and I can give out a paper copy.

Key Dates

- **Thursday 6th November and Friday 7th November:** Science Fair led by Year 5 children. Year 5 parents are invited to attend on Friday afternoon 2pm.
- **Monday 10th November:** Anti-Bullying Week 'Choose Respect' - all children invited to wear odd socks to celebrate being unique.
- **Friday 14th November:** Children In Need - all children invited to come to school in pyjamas and make a small donation - link will be published on MCAS App.
- **Friday 5th December:** Godley Christmas Fair 3:30pm - 5pm.
- **Thursday 11th December:** Years 4,5, and 6 Christmas Show 9:30am and 2pm
- **Friday 12th December:** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner which can be booked via MCAS
- **Thursday 18th December:** Year 5/6 Party - wear party clothes
- **Friday 19th December 3:30pm:** School closes for Christmas Break
- **Tuesday 6th January** - Children return to school