

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a great summer and managed to enjoy some sunshine somewhere! We are looking forward to a busy half term to start our new academic year.



Maths

We will be starting the half term with place value: reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also continue to look at formal written calculation methods for all four operations as well as looking at data in line graphs and times tables in statistics work. We will be doing a lot of catch up work on times tables and it would be great if you could encourage your child to continue this at home.

www.trockstars.com is a fantastic website for times table games and all the children have logins.

English

This half term we will be using the book 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone for our narrative as well as looking at Non-Chronological reports. We will be building our bank of descriptive vocabulary and learning how to use different sentence types and clauses to help our work flow and provide good information for the reader.

chart
informational
heading
captions
bold
subheading
text
non-fiction
diagram
glossary



Themes

Our challenge question this half term is 'What are the differences between Antarctica and the Arctic'. Within this challenge question we will be enriching our Geography skills and finding out more about these zones of the world.

In our Science lessons this half term we will be looking at Earth and Space where we will learn more about the solar system.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday PM and Thursday PM. P.E. sessions will mostly be taking place outside. 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

There will be more information to follow regarding spellings and homework. However encouraging reading at home would be greatly appreciated and practising times tables with the children will also be extremely beneficial.

Key Dates and Information

If your child will either be walking home by themselves or being collected by an unfamiliar adult, please send a message via Class Dojo to let us know so that we are able to let them leave at 3:30pm.

Friday 6th November – Golden Assembly. The assembly will be played via YouTube. Watch out for the link on Class Dojo.

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year Five, please use Class Dojo as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Howard, Mrs Okon and Mr Hewitt