



Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5

Welcome to the new school year and to Year 5. The children will be expected to work hard and hopefully have fun on their learning journey.

Who is the team?

Mr Heron is Year 5's Class Teacher. Miss Oates will be teaching the class on Tuesday afternoons.

PE Days ~ Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child always has their full PE kit in school. Can you also make sure their PE kit is named - this will hopefully make it easier to return if anything is lost.

Reading ~ Your child should read every night. Pupils who practise their reading regularly at home and answer questions about what they have read, tend to make significant progress.

Spellings ~ The children will learn about spelling strategies linked to expected spellings for each year in primary school - they will learn rules in school and spellings will be sent home. We will also be learning Latin words which are used in the English language.

Homework ~ There is an expectation that your child will read for 10 minutes every night, preferably with someone listening to them.

Times tables are very important and there are links on our website for your children to play, enjoy and learn their times tables.

Homework will be given out on Thursday or Friday and will be expected to be completed and returned by Wednesday. This gives the children time to talk to us on Monday or Tuesday for guidance. The homework may have a Geography, History, Art, DT, English or Maths focus, linked to what we are studying. It is an important part of becoming responsible for their learning. Children who don't complete homework will complete it in school, during their break time.

I will contact each of you personally, should there be any need to discuss your child's progress. I encourage you to come and see me, should you have any questions or concerns, at the end of the school day.

I look forward to working with you to support your child in this next step in their school journey.

Mr Heron

