



Year 5 Autumn Newsletter



School Events:

Cadbury World trip

Christmas celebrations

Useful info:

PE – Friday

PPA – Wednesday (Aut 2 term, 5G will need their Forest School kit and 5W will need their swimming kit)

On both of these days please come into school in PPA kit.

Opal Play

Please ensure that children bring in their wellies, waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat whilst the weather is wet.

Don't forget to name all items.

Thank you!

Curriculum:

Here's a what we will be learning about this term:

English – developing an understanding of the Year 5 expectations for Grammar and Punctuation.

We will read and respond to a variety of texts and other stimulus using VIPERS skills.

We will be exploring a range of writing genres when responding to different texts.

Maths – Place Value, Roman Numerals, Four rules (+ - x ÷), Fractions and Written arithmetic.

History – Mayans

Geography – Our Local Area

Science – Properties of Materials then Changing Materials

Computing – Systems and searching then Video production

Art – Typography and Maps

Design Technology – Mechanical systems to make a pop-up book

RE – Ancient religious stories then Incarnation

PE – Dance and Fitness

PSHE – My Happy Mind: Celebrate and Appreciate units

YOUNG VOICES:

We are excited to be taking part this January. Please do practise the songs with the children. They are available to all on Spotify!

Home Tasks:

Reading:

Planners need to be brought into class every day. These need to be signed by an adult at least three times each week showing your involvement with your child's reading.

Housepoints will be given for each signature. Useful questions can be found in your child's planner to aid comprehension of what has been read (VIPERS – page 13). Planners are checked every Monday.

Children are encouraged to complete AR book quizzes within their ZPD range regularly and at least every fortnight.

Children will also visit the library every week and will be able to bring a book of their choice home to read.

Times tables

TTRockstars is an excellent way to practise. Log in details are in the children's school planner. Use of the multiplication square on pg 136 will also help with weekly 'Times Table Races'.



Spelling

Each week the children will practice 6 words for a test from the statutory word lists on pages 112-113. Stampers will be awarded for achieving full marks.