Year 5: Autumn Term 1

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as needed. At the beginning of each term, we assess your child's reading age through Accelerated Reader. Your child will need to bring in their finished reading book and then they can sit their Accelerated Reader Quiz about what they have read.

PE - On Mondays

Please send your child to school on a Monday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are not worn, or can be removed independently by your child. Long hair should be tied back. We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please ensure appropriate clothing and footwear is worn.

Homework

Every Friday, homework will be uploaded onto Class Dojo. The completed homework can then be uploaded onto the relevant portfolio for that week. The homework menu challenges will also run throughout the term.

Class Information Year 5 Autumn Term 1 2024

I hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class.

This term I will teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from their previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths. Information about other subjects will be uploaded separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' via Class Dojo. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Hinton

English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write an explanation text. This will be done through learning the model text 'Why Trolls are Dangerous' through the Talk 4 Writing method. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing an explanation text and then apply these skills to their own writing. The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver.

In class, Year 5 will be focusing on weekly RWI Spelling Units as well as some Year 5 Statutory Spellings. Year 5 will be consolidating aspects of previously learnt grammar and developing further knowledge with clauses, nouns and sentence structure. Throughout the term, we will continue to 'gap-fill' areas of teaching and learning.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be learning Place Value and Number.

This will include understanding roman numerals, understanding place value of numbers up to one million and rounding numbers.

There are additional challenge activities each lesson to promote reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach with White Rose Maths.

In Year 5 your child will have daily mental arithmetic sessions, gap fill sessions, as well as a daily multiplication grid to practise their times tables.

In Maths throughout the term we will continue to 'gap-fill' any areas of teaching and learning necessary.

