



# St. Peter's C of E Junior School

## Year 5 NEWSLETTER

### Autumn Term, 2021



Dear parents/carers of children in Year 5,

My name is Mrs Rose and I am delighted to be the class teacher of Fox Class this year. Mrs Grant will also be teaching Fox Class on a Friday. Mrs Buffery is very excited to be teaching Badger Class too. The teaching assistants in Year 5 are: Mrs Walker, Mrs Slapina, Mrs Davies and Mrs Barber.

Year 5 will be packed full of exciting activities and lots of new learning. This term, in whole class reading and writing, we will be exploring the fantasy novel - Skellig.

In Maths, we will be using place value up to 10,000 and using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will explore the world in Geography (Spatial Sense), discover Ancient Islamic civilisations in History, and become abstract artists.

Children will be expected to complete homework weekly. They will be expected to read daily to an adult at home and record their learning in their reading record. Adults at home - you are encouraged to comment on your child's reading too! Your child should bring their reading record and reading book to and from school every day.

Children should also complete TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed activities online. Weekly English and Maths activities will be set on the Google Classroom and need to be completed for the following week. Half-termly spellings will be sent home with your child (week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September) and they will have a spelling test every Friday.

This half term, PE will be on a Thursday afternoon. Children should come into school in their PE kit. Forest School will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Mrs Rawling has sent out this information separately on Class Dojo. Children will need to have the appropriate clothing in school on a Monday (as their Forest School day may change weekly).

If you have any concerns, please send a message on class dojo, speak to your child's class teacher on the playground at the end of the day, or contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Best Wishes

Mrs Rose, Mrs Grant and Mrs Buffery

