



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 6/09/19

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer. I am looking forward to teaching and supporting your child in their final primary year. I have high expectations of attitude and behaviour and promote an ethos in my classroom where children feel happy, safe and are able to learn. Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please come and see me.

This Week...

This week the children have been settling into their new classroom and we have been getting to know each other. We have really enjoyed meeting our buddies in Reception and supporting them at playtime and lunchtime. The children have been showing me that they are both trustworthy and responsible. We have completed a range of Maths activities to demonstrate their Mathematical abilities and we have begun work on our new class novel: Deep Water by Ann Turnball.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be looking at place value, rounding and negative numbers. We will be ordering and comparing numbers including large numbers and decimals.

English

In English we will be continuing to read Deep Water and focusing on the language used and the characters' actions.

Homework and Reading

As the children are now in Year 6 they will be given a HOMEWORK DIARY AND READING RECORD – this is a record of your child's learning at home as well as a useful communication tool between home and school. Please could you look at your child's diary each week, add a comment if you wish and sign to say you have seen it. I will check the diaries on a Monday. Thank you - your support is greatly appreciated.

Homework in Class 5 will start next week. It will be handed out on a Thursday and returned to school on a Monday please. The children will receive one piece of Maths and one piece of English each week. Additionally the children will receive a project to complete at home that will last for the whole half term.

Reading books will also be given out next week. I am happy for them to read books from the school scheme alongside books of their own choice. Please encourage them to read for at least 15 minutes per day and record this in their Diaries. I will collect and check Diaries on a Friday.

**Year 6 Meeting for Parents – Wednesday 11th September @ 6pm. I hope to see you there.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Thursday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Don't Forget!

- Children will need their full P.E. kit in school from Monday. P.E. lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon.
- Swimming kits are needed every Friday
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school to keep hydrated during the day.
- Class Targets and an Overview of what we are learning this term are available on the school website.



Special News!

Curriculum Award – Cayden

Christian Value – Thankfulness – Poppy, Maisie and Dominika



Miss Morris ☺