

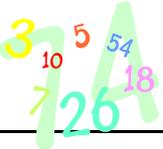


	What we do	What your child needs
Mon		P.E. Kit (To be kept in school all week)
Tues	Homework to be handed in	P.E. Kit Homework
Weds		P.E. Kit
Thurs	Homework Set Spelling test	P.E. Kit
Fri		P.E. Kit

Autumn Term 2018 YEAR 5



Dear Parents / Carers,
We would like to welcome you to our Year 5 classes. In this booklet we will outline some of the routines and procedures that we will be setting in place in your child's class as well as some of the areas of learning we will be focusing on. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.
Mrs Horner and Mr Childs

Y5 AUTUMN CURRICULUM	
ENGLISH 	<p>We have started our English this term by looking at expressive poetry, identifying features and then writing our own. This week we have started looking at writing a factual report about Space, linking our English writing to our Science topic.</p> <p>Throughout the rest of the term we will be looking at fictional writing as well as other non-fiction writing. Integrating through our English work we will be working on our knowledge and understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p>
MATHS 	<p>In Maths we have started by looking at place value in whole and decimal numbers. We will continue to look at this for several weeks to ensure that the children have a comprehensive understanding of this. We will then be linking this knowledge to fractions and percentages. We will also be working on mental and written methods for calculating. We will be continuing to work on our times tables.</p>

Further Information:

HOMEWORK: Is to be handed out on a Thursday and expected back in on the following Tuesday.

It should reinforce the learning that your child has been doing at school. You are very welcome to support your child with their homework but please let me know if they are struggling and may need further learning.

SPELLINGS: will be given out on a Thursday. The spellings will be tested the following Thursday.

READING: As well as these homework tasks, it is very important that your child reads regularly at home. Ten or fifteen minutes reading a day is a good target to set for your child.

Finally please ensure your child has named P.E kit in school at all times.

Thank you.

Y5 AUTUMN CURRICULUM	
TOPIC	<p><i>Celebrating Cultures</i></p> <p>We have chosen to focus on Ancient Benin. We will be locating it on a map, along with other key features of a world map. We are looking at the key events of African history, what they believed in and how they lived.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>In science we will be looking at space. We will be understanding positions of the moon and consolidating our understanding of how Earth fits in the universe.</p>
PE	<p>We are increasing our fitness levels by taking a part in a 'Mile a day' challenge. We are also working on our hockey skills during our outdoor games time.</p>
RE	<p>This half term we will be studying Sikhism. We will be looking at places of worship, religious stories and their holy book.</p>
ART & DT	<p>We will be replicating ancient artefacts from African history using clay as our media.</p>
MFL	<p>French—Bon Appetite!</p> <p>We will be looking at key French vocabulary associated with meal times</p>
RRSA	<p>We will continue to discuss a variety of articles as they link to our work.</p>

Enrichment activities — possible trip to the local observatory to link in with our science topic.