

Year 5 - Week Commencing 3rd September

WELCOME TO YEAR 5 😊

Hello and welcome to Year 5. I hope you have had a great summer and the children are ready to get back to school. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and can't wait to teach such a wonderful class. In Class Five, we are very lucky to have Mrs Carter in class with us full time and Mrs Morgan will teach the class one afternoon a week whilst I have my PPA time.

The theme this half term is, 'A Kingdom United' – please see the next page to see what we will be learning about.

This week we will not have a spelling or Maths test. This will start next week. Spellings, linked to the spelling rules that we are looking at in class, will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. For the Maths test, either times tables or a number fluency test will be given out. I will let you know on each weekly newsletter what the spellings and Maths test will be based on. Weekly Maths and English challenges will be set on Active Learn – please let us know if you are unable to access the internet.

This week the children will be given homework diaries. They will be able to use these to record any homework activities that they have completed and this is where they will stick their weekly spellings. It would be great if the homework diaries could be signed by an adult at home weekly and brought into school for checking on a Friday. This will mean that we can reward the children for the tasks that they have completed and celebrate any learning that has been completed at home. As part of their homework, we recommend reading for at least twenty minutes five times a week. Reading every day would be fantastic, but we know that this isn't always possible. It would be great if the children could record in their homework diaries the reading that they have completed. I love reading and I would like to remind the children that reading doesn't always have to involve reading books from school. As part of their reading they could choose to read magazines, newspapers, comics, books on Active Learn, or anything else that they find interesting.

If you have any concerns or there is anything that you wish to talk about, please do not hesitate to come and see me. I am excited about the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child achieves their very best.

Kind Regards

Mrs Green

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

- Reading and writing numbers up to 1 million.
- Comparing numbers to 1 million.
- Identifying, representing and estimating numbers using the number line.

English Unit -Legends

We will begin our legends unit by reading and watching a range of legend stories. We will complete a variety of reading activities linked to this. The children will be giving their own responses to texts, comparing what they have read and investigating unfamiliar vocabulary.

As part of our grammar warm-ups we will be learning a poem titled, 'Be World Class and Word Class.' This poem is based on word types that the children need to be confident with and hopefully learning this poem will help them with word class for the rest of the year.

Theme this half term...

RE – The RE unit this half term will be based on the question, 'Should religious teachings effect our laws today?' Through this unit the key religion that we will be learning about is Islam. We will be exploring the Qur'an and its importance to Muslims.

History – The history learning for this half term is focused on the Anglo Saxons. We will begin the unit this week by exploring where the Anglo Saxons came from and why they came to England. We will then move onto placing key events chronologically on a timeline.

Geography – Mrs Morgan will teach the Geography unit which will be focused on the United Kingdom. The unit will involve the children using a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied. They will explore the human and physical geography of different places in the United Kingdom. Mrs Morgan will also be teaching music and art.

Computing: This half term computing will be based on data handling. This will involve making decisions about data including selecting the most appropriate methods for organising, presenting, analysing and interpreting data.

PE: Invasion games.

Extras

This week my PPA will be on Tuesday afternoon.

PE lessons will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that indoor and outdoor kits are in school for these lessons – thank you.