

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER: TERM 3

We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas. Happy New Year! We look forward to welcoming you all back to Year 5. We are looking forward to seeing you all and also welcoming two new students to our team 😊

Mrs Reid, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Edwards and Mrs Hancock are always here to help and answer any questions that you may have.

Important Information

All children in Year 5 are free readers, which means that they can choose the books that they read. They are welcome to borrow a book from class or read one from home. They need to write in their home contact books when they read - we ask that parents check what has been written and sign against their child's reading. Children are rewarded for their home reading; 3 dojos for 5 or more reads and 1 dojo for 3 reads.

If you need to speak to the class teacher, please use the contact book in the first instance. These are checked daily.

Home time - Children with permission will be taken to the KS1 playground; please email the school office if you would like your child to do this.

What we will be learning

In English, we will be looking at 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket. We will be doing character and setting descriptions, house adverts and persuasive writing. We will continue to build upon our grammar knowledge and aim to include this independently within our writing.

In Maths, we will be developing our multiplication and division knowledge, moving onto short division and multiplying up to 4 digits by 2 digits. We then revisit fractions.

Times tables underpin all the work that we do in maths, so continue to practise as much as you can on TTRS.

In term 3, we will be looking at The Tudors in History, South America in Geography and the circulatory system and having a healthy body (biology) and sound (physics) in Science. We also have some great lessons planned in Art, DT,

Dates for your Diary

30th January - PTA disco

7th February - Art afternoon in school.

9th February - Last day of term

Homework

Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.

A homework club for those who need support is offered.

PE

Indoor P.E. will be on **Tuesday afternoons** and outdoor P.E. will be on **Wednesday afternoon**. Children need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits. Please ensure that you are following the school uniform policy.

Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings taken out.