

YEAR 5 TERM 3

NEWSLETTER

All children in Year 5 continue to be free readers. Please continue 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. Each Thursday, totals are counted and collected as part of a whole school competition and any child that reads 5 times a week will receive 3 dojos.

If you need to speak to us, please use the contact book in the first instance or come and see us at the door at home time.

With permission, children can be taken to the KS1 playground at end of day; please email the school office if you would like your child to do this.

PE

Outdoor P.E. will be on **Tuesday afternoon** and Indoor P.E. will be on **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their P.E. kits that are following the uniform policy.

Homework

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

Spelling tests take place every Friday, with dojos being awarded for scores of 8+.

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 will 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 materials and animals including humans in Science. We also have some great lessons planned in Art and DT.