

YEAR 5 TERM 5

NEWSLETTER

All children in Year 5 continue to be free readers. Please still 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 raffle competition and any child that reads will also be awarded 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.

Miss Leese and Mrs Reid

PE

Outdoor P.E. will be on **Monday afternoon** and Indoor P.E. on **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their P.E. kits that are following the uniform policy, with earrings removed and long hair tied back.

Homework

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

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

Please continue to regularly access TTRS.

In English, we will be looking at 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. We will be writing setting descriptions, diary entries and narratives. We will continue to build upon our grammar knowledge and aim to include this independently within our writing.

In Maths, we will continue to use the White Rose scheme and will be looking at shape, position and direction and then we will revisit and build on decimals.

In Term 5, we move on to World War II in History, biomes in Geography and life cycles in Science. We also have some great lessons planned in Art, DT, Computing, French, RE, PSHE and Music.