



Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Five.

We are so pleased with how year 5 have started the year and can't wait to have a fun-filled year with team 5H and 5F. Although we are still practising some learning behaviours as a year group, they have made an awesome start at rising to the challenge of year 5. Well done! Please look carefully at the information below.

Who's who in the Year 5 team?

5F Class Teacher	Mr Foster
5H Class Teacher	Miss Harrison
Year 5 Teaching Assistants	Miss Hodgeson Mrs Bottomley Mrs Howard

What is needed when?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings • PE kit 		•	• PE kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTRS • Reading Journals • SPAG.com • Arithmetic paper • Library book
Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings • PE kit 		•	• Swimming Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTRS • Reading Journals • SPAG.com • Arithmetic paper • Library book

Homework

In Year Five, it is really important to continue our good homework habits from year 4. Therefore, we are asking that you continue to take a little and often approach. The homework tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class:

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – children complete 20 garage sessions each week online, using either a computer or tablet. This resets on a Friday morning. All children are issued with their TTRS login and password. Please keep this safe.

Spellings – these are handed out every Monday and tested the following Monday.

Reading – please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please complete your child's Reading Journal.

Arithmetic- please complete the paper as consolidation from teaching in class

SPAG.COM- please complete online quiz as consolidation from teaching in class

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Autumn term Curriculum Map

English: Flash back narrative

In English we will be creating a flash back narrative using the war as inspiration and the piano animation. We will also be focusing on some War poetry too.

Maths

In maths we are learning all about place value, being able to compare and order numbers, know the value based on different representations, round numbers, add and subtract 10, 1 and 100 to secure our understanding of number before moving on to other areas of maths.

Art: portraits

In art we will be learning how to sketch portraits including close ups of eyes, mouths and noses before completing a sketch of a soldier.

History- WWI

In History we are learning all about WWI, how it started, what Hayling island was like in the war and how it was impacted.
We will end the unit with a World War I day to put our learning into a visual representation

Computing Skills:

ICT skills

In computing we will be securing basic ICT skills from saving and retrieving work to typing and the use of powerpoint.

Religious Education: Interpretation

In RE we will be learning about interpretation and how to value each other's differences before applying the concept to religion.

Physical Education

Children will be showing their flexible side in gymnastics.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

Relationships

Children will be looking at how different families are formed and what healthy relationships look like

Music: Ukulele

In Music we will be learning how to play the ukulele, practice songs and play as a band!

DT: structures

We will be let loose with saws in woodwork. We will be looking at the structure of bird boxes and making one of our own.