



Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Five.

We are delighted to welcome you to Year 5!

Mr Foster, Miss Meek and Mrs Brydon are looking forward to getting to know you all this year. Read on to find out what we will be learning about during the Autumn term. We are sure it will be an action-packed year where we combine learning with plenty of fun!

Who's who in the Year 5 team?

5F Class Teacher	Mr Foster
5M Class Teacher	Miss Meek
5B Class Teacher	Mrs Brydon

What is needed when?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn 1	PE kit (Outdoor PE)			Hand in all homework PE kit for 5B and 5M (indoor PE)	New homework handed out Library book PE kit for 5F (indoor PE)
Autumn 2	Swimming Kit		PE kit	Hand in all homework	New homework handed out Library book

Homework

In Year Five it is really important to continue to embed the good homework habits that were established in Year Four, and we are asking that you take a little and often approach to completing homework tasks. The tasks given build on essential skills and completing them will make a big difference to learning in class.

All homework is due in on Thursday. New homework will be issued on Friday

Every week we will ask that the pupils complete 20 sessions on **Times Table Rockstar**, practise **spellings** which will be tested on Friday and we ask that pupils **read** five times a week. Please can you sign your child's reading journal each week. In addition, each child will bring home a **weekly Arithmetic test** which should help them practise key maths skills. The children should spend no more than 25 minutes on this activity. We also have a **weekly SPAG activity** to practise a key spelling, punctuation or grammar skill to help develop writing skills.

Autumn 1 term Curriculum Map

English: Diaries from Different Viewpoints

In English we will be reading the text Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer which is set in both WWI and the present day. We will be learning to extend our sentences in different ways. We will also be focusing on War poetry.

Maths

In maths we are building on our understanding of place value and securing our key skills. We will then move on to multiplication and division with measurement, before starting our unit on fractions.

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: Computing systems and networks - systems and searching

We will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will discover how information is found on the World Wide Web, through learning how search engines work (including how they select and rank results) and what influences searching, and through comparing different search engines.

Physical Education

Children will be showing their flexible side in gymnastics and learning how to play hockey.

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.

Relationships & Health Education (RHE) Relationships

Children will be looking at how to form friendships using collaboration and communication and understand how to resolve conflicts.

Music: Ukulele

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

Autumn 2 Curriculum Map

English:

In English we will be writing descriptions and explanations related to our science topic of Space.

Science

We will be learning about mixtures and separation. We will be building on our skills of scientific enquiry to design and carry out experiments.

Physical Education

We will be swimming, and learning to play netball in outdoor PE.

Maths

In maths we will continue learning about fractions. We will then recap on time and shape, before moving on to the four operations.

Science

We will be learning about Earth and Space. We will learn about gravity and the movement of the Earth, Moon and Sun in relation to each other.

Religious Education: Holy

In RE we will be learning about the concept of Holy, and applying it to our understanding of Christianity.

Music: Ukulele

In Music we continue to learn how to play the ukulele, practice songs and play as a band!

Relationships & Health Education (RHE) Valuing Difference

Children will be looking at what makes us special and how to value difference. We will challenge stereotypes and learn to celebrate our differences.

Computing Skills: Video Production

We will be learning how to produce and edit video, capturing, editing and manipulating video.