



Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers,

First, allow us to introduce ourselves as the new Year 5 team:

Mrs Gilchrist – Class 7 teacher
Miss Brown – Class 8 teacher
Miss Wilson – Class 9 teacher &
Year Lead
Mrs Parkin – LSA

As a team, we set very high expectations of ourselves and the children to work hard and achieve their potential. We know that this looks different for every child, and we hope they finish the year feeling proud, confident and like they have been part of a year 5 family that has been built on fun, dedication, hard work and mutual respect.

Over the course of the year, we are hoping to plan a number of exciting experiences for the children including our upcoming swimming trips:

Class 9 - Every Monday from 16/09/24 – 14/10/24

Class 8 – Every Friday from 20/09/24 – 25/10/24 (except on the INSET day: 27/09/24)

Class 7 – Every Thursday from 19/09/24 – 17/10/24

What will we be learning?

English: For the first half term we will be writing persuasive letters to Miss Charman, taking inspiration from our guided reading text. Then, we will be focusing on Black History Month, writing a biography about two influential black people.

Reading: Boy at the Back of the Class

Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction

Science: Forces and Mechanisms

History: Dynamic Dynasty

Art & DT: Taotie motifs

PE: Swimming

RE: Belonging

PSHE: Being me in my world

French: Do you have a pet?

Computing: Systems and networks

Homework

Homework will be set each week, using Atom Learning. It will be set on the following days:

Maths - Set on a Monday, due Friday.

English/Spelling - Set on Wednesday, due the following Tuesday.

Reading - Read at least 3 times a week; reading diaries will be checked on Mondays.

The same rules will apply to homework as they have in previous years. Children will be given one opportunity to hand work in late per half term. If this continues, children will complete the missing work in their own time.

Thank You...

Finally, we would like to say thank you for your anticipated support. We look forward to a term of hard work and fun, with a few treats sprinkled throughout the year. As always, our door is open should you have any queries or concerns.

The Year 5 Team

We ask that the children have their PE kits in school from Monday to Friday in case PE days/sessions change.

