



# Year 5 Newsletter



## November 2021

At the end of last term the children completed their first Year 5 tests, please look out for them coming home. Parents evening was also held, virtually. Thank you to all those parents I spoke to.

### **Mr Evans**

Mr. Evans is making a good recovery and we all wish him well. Until his return the class will be taught by Mrs Clyne, Mr Lindow and Ms Burns. Please feel free to contact any of the year 5 staff at the start or finish of each day.

### **Attendance/Illness**

Please be aware the doors open at 8.50am and the children begin working straight away. Please inform school as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend due to illness.

### **Helping at home.**

Every child is expected to read for 10 to 15 minutes each night. They are also expected to practise their spellings every day. These are sent home on Monday and the test is on a Friday. Topic homework is sent home at the beginning of each term home and should be returned the last week of term. Many parents have asked for English and Maths homework, his optional, and will be sent on a Friday based on what we have learnt that week.

### **Uniform/Diaries/Coats**

Children should now be wearing full school uniform every day, including a tie and blazer. Children should bring to school their reading book and diary every day, this will be signed by an adult in the class. Any messages can be added by parents.

Children should bring a warm, waterproof winter coat with a hood at playtimes/lunchtimes can be cold and wet.

## **P.E**

Both P.E sessions this term will be with Coach Dan. These take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children need their P.E kits for each session and a pair of trainers to change into. As the weather can be very changeable they may bring a plain warm top to keep them warm when outside. P.E is black shorts/leggings or joggers with a plain white t-shirt- no logos

## **Geography**

Our Geography topic is 'Exploring Eastern Europe.' A letter will be sent out asking for parent support as I know many of you will want to share your family/country traditions with your children.

## **Topics**

Geography- Exploring Eastern Europe

PSHCE – Safety First

Music – Timbre 3

RE – What would Jesus do?

Computing – 3-D Modelling, sketch up

DT- Felt Cactus

Science -Earth and Space

## **Project Homework**

This term children may choose to focus on Earth and Space or Exploring Eastern Europe.

## **Routines:**

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday & Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays