

WELCOME TO YEAR FIVE

We hope that you all had a relaxing break and that the children are refreshed and ready for some hard work!

This year your child will be taught by two teachers:

Mrs Boardman - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Mrs Bickerstaff - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mrs Worrall - Teaching Assistant (Mon-Fri)

During the Autumn term we will be studying 'World War 2' in History. In Science, we will be investigating properties and changes of materials. For R.E. we will be studying the Bible and other sacred books. We will also be reading the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to examine the Nativity story.

Homework

It is important that your child reads at home as much as possible. The 'Reading Record Diary' needs to be signed by an adult three times per week.

Literacy homework - will be given out on a Tuesday & handed in on the following Monday.

Maths homework - will be given out on a Friday & handed in on the following Thursday.

Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Your child may also be given a research project related to a specific topic to be completed over the term. This is an opportunity for them to extend their learning at home and share their efforts with the class.

PE

PE will be taught outdoors on a Wednesday afternoon for this half term and dance will be on a Thursday afternoon. PE kit should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home to be washed on a Friday. If your child has their ears pierced then please ensure that earrings are removed before school.

Forest School

All of our Year Five children are taking part in Forest School this half term. This will take place on Friday afternoons and it is an opportunity for the children to learn outdoors. Please make sure that your child has a suitable change of clothing in school, including a waterproof coat.

Water bottles

It is important for well-being that your child has access to fresh water throughout the school day. Please make sure a water bottle is provided which can then be taken home on a Friday to be cleaned ready for the following week.

Jobs

All of our year five children are given an opportunity to have an area of responsibility in class and they are encouraged to carry this out sensibly and consistently, setting a good example to our younger children.

Your support and communication is very important, so if you have any concerns or questions then please do share them with us.

Thank you very much.

Mrs Boardman & Mrs Bickerstaff