

# YEAR 5 AUTUMN 1

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year 5! It was so wonderful to meet all of your amazing children on the recent transition days and I am, already, very much looking forward to September.

At the end of each half term, you will receive a newsletter which celebrates some of your children's achievements from that half term as well as gives you an overview of the planned curriculum and learning for the upcoming half term. Other details, such as our weekly timetable, home learning expectations along with photographs of our learning can be accessed via our class page on the website.

On the transition days, we took part in forest schools; played some 'getting to know you' games; discussed and thought about how we might use the 'Zones of Regulation' and completed some collaborative 'Pop Art' work to display outside the classroom.

What do you think?



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Next half term, a central focus in Year 5 will be History. Through our study of the Ancient Greek civilisation, and careful examination of primary and secondary sources of evidence, we will explore and consider what are their greatest legacies in the world we live in now.

Building resilience to solve a range of unfamiliar number puzzles and problems in Maths will be a huge focus. Children will be reminded that taking risks - and making the odd mistake - are how we learn and push forward with our learning.

In English, we will look at how we can manipulate grammar and vocabulary to write effective setting descriptions in our narrative writing. This will involve learning to retell the model text - Clock Close - as part of our 'Talk For Writing' approach,

Learning in Science will centre around how different forces, such as gravity, friction, air and water resistance, work alongside and against one another. This will involve children using their 'working scientifically' skills in practical investigations.

In PSHE, as part of our 'Being Me In My World' topic, we will consider everyone's right to learn as well as how we can care for other people's feelings.

## DATES AND NOTES

### Reading Records:

Children will be issued with new reading records in September and the expectation to read and enjoy books at least five times a week still stands in Year 5. Records will be collected in on Tuesdays.

### PE:

Children will need to come into school in their PE kit on Mondays as Mrs Thacker will be teaching them PE on this day..