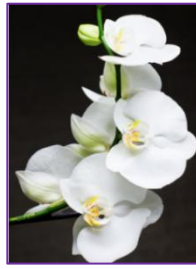




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Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Successful Snowdrops and Outstanding Orchids

Welcome

Welcome to Year 5 and to our first newsletter of the year! We really hope you have had a fantastic summer break. All of the Year 5 team are really looking forward to the exciting journey we are about to embrace this year.

Reading

In reading, we will focus on one extract each week, which will be a mixture of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will also complete one independent comprehension each week to improve our reading skills.



Writing

This term we will be focusing on writing a narrative and a newspaper report. These pieces of writing will be based on the book 'Varjak Paw' and 'The Lighthouse', which is a short film.



Maths

This term's units will include:

- Roman numerals
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division



Alongside these units we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills (both mental and written).

Science

The children will learn the subject 'Mixtures and Separation'. There will be lots of practical opportunities for experimenting, investigating materials and developing working scientifically skills. Your children will investigate the processes of sieving, filtering, evaporation and learn about solutions and factors which affect the time taken to dissolve.



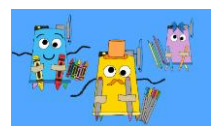
Computing

In computing this term the children will be learning word processing skills on Microsoft Word. The skills covered will include creating from a blank page, using text and adjusting the font, size and colour, inserting images, inserting tables and using templates.



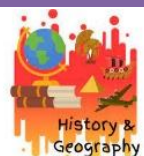
DT

This term in DT we will be creating 'Doodlers' that can scribble on paper. We will explore circuits further and introduce motors. To achieve this, children will investigate an existing product, which uses a motor, to explore how the product has been constructed before creating their own.



Geography

Our geography unit this term is called, 'What is life like in the Alps?' In this unit, children will learn where the Alps are and locate them on a map. They will also locate the key features of the Alps and compare this to our local area.



Music

This term, music is based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children will learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their compositions, developing their understanding of staff notation.



PE

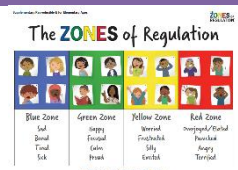
In PE we will be swimming and playing tag rugby. Swimming lessons will be on a Tuesday morning; please remind your child to bring their swim kit to school, including a one-piece costume for girls and swim shorts for boys. Swim hats are provided and children may bring in goggles if needed.



Thursday's session (football) will be outdoors, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for this. Just a reminder that pupils should wear the proper school PE kit or plain black shorts / bottoms with a plain white / black / purple t-shirt.

PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be recapping their previous learning on the Zones of Regulation. This encourages children to recognise their emotions as well as learning strategies to support them in managing their feelings.



RE

In RE the children will be learning about Sikhism – this topic will continue throughout the Autumn Term. We will discuss the main beliefs and values as well as how Sikhism began.



Enrichment

As part of our Geography learning, we will go on a local area walk to be able to compare this area to the Alps.



Homework Project



Children should read a minimum of 4 times a week. We will be running a reading challenge with prizes for children who regularly achieve this. Children should also practise their weekly spellings, which will be stuck in their reading diaries and work on any areas of maths that they are finding tricky.

Home learning project ideas related to this term's learning include...

- Complete some research on a topic of interest and present this using Microsoft Word (computing – word processing skills).
- Create a holiday brochure to persuade people to holiday in the Alps (geography).
- Write a newspaper report about a dramatic event – this can be made up! (English)

If you do complete these or any other home learning projects relating to our learning this term, please let us know. We would love to see these!

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Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. The children will also be able to earn House Points for their new houses in our school, whilst also developing their characters. This term, they will be introduced to their CPA Character Passports.



ClassDojo

Class information

Class Teachers:

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Mrs Mikolajczyk (Successful Snowdrops)

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Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!



Autumn 1

Monday 1st September - INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September - INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September - Autumn 1 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

Monday 8th September- Reception children start - am and lunch only

Monday 15th September - Reception children start full time

Thursday 25th September - Reception Parents' Phonics Session - 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd October - Harvest Festival

Thursday 2nd October - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm

Tuesday 7th October - School Photos (individual & siblings)

Tuesday 7th October - Potential Reception intake evening for 2026 - 2pm

Thursday 9th October - Potential Reception intake evening for 2026 - 5pm

Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day – wear green / yellow

Tuesday 14th October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 15th October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm

Friday 17th October - Y3/Y4 Bikeability training (one day)

Thursday 23rd October – Halloween Disco (Reception/KS1/KS2)

Friday 24th October - Autumn 2 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

Friday 24th October - school closes to pupils for Half Term

