

Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Successful Snowdrops and Outstanding Orchids

Welcome

Welcome to our Year 5 newsletter for Autumn Term 2.

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 different styles of writing. Our units will be based around the novel, 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones and a book by Onjali Q. Rauf – 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. These books will be supporting our writing of a discussion text and character description.



Maths

This term we will focus on multiplication, division, and fractions. Alongside these units, we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills (both mental and written). Class Dojo for videos of key arithmetic skills so you can support at home.



Science

The children will learn about materials, their properties, and changes of state. There will be lots of practical opportunities for experimenting, investigating different materials and assessing their properties. Your children will investigate hardness, transparency, and materials. They will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes, such as boiling and freezing.



Computing

This term in computing, we will be building on our knowledge of coding, creating and designing algorithms, understanding how to use loops and functions in code and code an 'Alien blast scene' using a string.



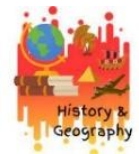
Art

This term in art, we will be exploring sculpture and 3D, planning and drawing a sculpture to fit a design brief, taking inspiration from historical monuments and modern installations. Through this process the children will investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece.



History

History this term will focus on what life was like in Tudor England. In this unit children will learn about King Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and how to extract evidence from primary sources about the Royal Progresses of Elizabeth I. They will also use inventories to make deductions about life in Tudor England. We also have our Tudor Day at Burghley House to help to bring our learning to life!



Music

We will prepare for the Christmas concert during our music lessons this half term. We look forward to seeing you there!



PE

PE days this term will be Wednesday and Thursday. Hockey and Netball. Both sessions 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. Jewellery should be removed.



Wednesday's lesson will be hockey and Thursday's lesson will be netball.

PSHE

Children will be looking at what makes us who we are. We will be looking at our differences and celebrating what makes us unique.

RE

In RE the children will continue their learning about Sikhism. We will discuss the key features of the Gurdwara, learn more about the 10 Gurus and learn about some Sikh festivals.



Spanish

This term children will learn about pets.

Enrichment

We have our Tudor Day at Burghley House on the 4th of December to help to bring our learning to life!





Homework Project



Weekly homework should include a mix of reading, spelling practise (Spellingframe) and maths skills (times tables/mental addition/subtraction). These should be recorded each week in their reading diary and the diary signed by an adult. This will be checked each week. If your child needs any additional practise with other skills, please come and speak to us and we will be able to suggest additional home learning activities.

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

- History - research a famous person from Tudor times and write your own Horrible Histories style profile about them.
- Computing – children have access to Purple Mash at home, so they can continue to work on their coding knowledge at home.

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 them!

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RESPONSIBILITY

FOR OUR WORDS

FOR OUR ACTIONS

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RESILIENCE

BELIEVE IN OURSELVES

CHALLENGE OURSELVES

LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for showing the school's values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. 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

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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 2

Monday 3rd November - school reopens for pupils

Thursday 6th November - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm

W/B 10th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day

Wednesday 3rd December - Wednesday 10th December - Book Fair

Thursday 4th December - Christingle Service KS1 9am/ KS2 2.30pm

Friday 5th December - School Closed - Trust INSET Day

Monday 8th December - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Nursery Sing-along – 9.30am

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Fayre / Santa's Grotto 3.15pm

Friday 12th December – Nursery Christmas party (am & pm)

Monday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Concert 2pm

Friday 19th December - school closes for Christmas

