

Year 5 Newsletter

November—December 2021

Strive for 5!

Remember that every week, when you read five times during that week, you will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into a draw to win a prize at the end of a half-term. I check reading records every Friday!

Reading

It is expected that your child reads at least 5 times a week. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and to get into the practice of recording this in their reading diary. This is checked each Friday in school to ensure that children are reading at home. I cannot express the how important regular reading is for children! I would also encourage you to still listen to your child read regularly too.

PE

Our PE days this half term are going to be Thursday and Friday so please ensure that the children come into school dressed in their PE clothes.

English

This half term we will be focusing on writing information reports and the children will be writing an information report on the work-house and a mythical creature. We will also be writing poetry and focusing on the use of metaphors and personification in written work.

Science

We will be completing our Properties and Changes of Materials topic at the start of the half term. Then we will move on to our next topic which will be Earth and Space.

Maths

This half term we will be covering work on: time, fractions, multiplication and division and geometry. We will also be practising mental maths regularly and will have a mental maths test each week.

Other Topics

Computing ~ Online Safety, **Music** ~ Classroom Jazz 1 **RE** ~ Is the Christmas Story True?, **French** ~ Space Exploration—in French **PSHE** ~ Celebrating Difference **DT** ~ Drawing **History** ~ Ancient Greeks **Geography** ~ Introduce 4 and 6 figure grid references

Mathletics

Please ensure that your child goes on Mathletics, as this is an important part of their homework. I check it each week to check who has completed it.