

Year 5 Newsletter

September - October 2019

Welcome to Year 5

Year 5 Pencil Case

All Year 5 children will be given a pencil case with everything they need. You do not need to bring any stationary into school. It is your job to look after your pencil case.

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

PE will usually be Tuesday and Friday but you need your PE kit in school all the time in case this changes (sometimes we have to swap). Please ensure you have correct kit.

Indoor kit; blue shorts, white round neck t-shirt clearly labelled.

Outdoor kit; trainers. Tracksuit bottom (navy blue or black) and school hoody, tracksuit top are optional in winter but try and keep it plain and in school blue. A spare pair of socks is useful too.

Homework

Details and expectations for homework can be found in the parent leaflet.

English

This half term we will be focusing on writing suspense stories for the first part of the half term. We will be using a model text called, 'The Old Mill' and will be completing activities based on this text. We will also be writing an information report later on in the half term.

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials is our topic this half term. See what materials you can find around home and think about how they would change if they were mixed together, heated or cooled. Can it be reversed?

Maths

This half term we will be covering work on: number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and also time. We will also be practising mental maths regularly and will have a mental maths test each week.

Other Topics

Computing ~ Coding, **Music** ~ Livin' On a Prayer **RE** ~ How far would a Sikh go for their religion? **French** ~ Mon Ecole et Moi **PSHE** ~ We're All Stars **Art** ~ Drawing **History** ~ How did Egremont change during the Victorian era and what was life like for its people?

Squash

The children will be practising squash each Tuesday morning at the Falcon Club this half term. Please ensure that they bring a coat to school for the duration of the half term or they may get wet!