

Year 5 Newsletter

October—December 2019

Year 5 Class Assembly

Year 5's class assembly will take place this Thursday 31st October, starting at 9:15am. The theme of our assembly this year will be about our recent trip to Hawse End.

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 Monday and Thursday 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.

English

This half term we will be focusing on writing information reports and the children will be writing an information report on space and the workhouse. Then the children writing warning stories for the second part of the half term. We will be using a model text called, 'The Caravan' and will be completing activities based on this text.

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 ~ Coding, **Music** ~ Classroom Jazz 1 **RE** ~ Is the Christmas Story True?, **French** ~ Mon Ecole et Moi **PSHE** ~ Celebrating Difference **Art** ~ Drawing **History** ~ How did Egremont change during the Victorian era and what was life like for its people? **Geography** ~ Who are Britain's National Parks For?

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.