

Year 5 Newsletter

February—March 2020

Core Readers

It has been fantastic to see how many children are engaging with the Core Readers scheme! The children are loving all of the different stories and discussing them with their friends in class! I've seen a massive difference in reading attitudes and the children love recommending books to their friends!

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 on Friday this half term 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 twill begin by the children completing our work on discussion texts and then they will create their own poems. Then the children will be learning about the features of a portal story before writing their own.

Science

We will be finishing work on our Forces in Action topic.

Maths

This half term we will be covering work on: place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

Other Topics

Computing ~ Databases , **Music** ~ The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, **RE** ~ Did God Intend Jesus to be crucified? **French** ~ Qu'est-ce que tu veux?

PSHE ~ Healthy Me, **DT** ~ Bird Hides, **History** ~ Battle of Britain Geography - Fair Trade

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.