

Autumn Term
Issue 1



Year 5 News



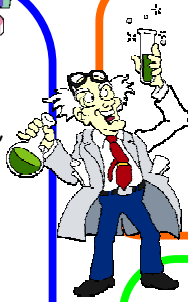
Welcome to Year 5

Maths



This half term we will be covering work on place value, column addition, times table facts, factors, recognising and naming features of 2d and 3d shapes.

It is important that you are constantly revising your times tables, doubles and halves, number bonds to 100. The better you are at these the easier you will find maths.



Science

Gases Around Us is our topic for this term. With Mrs Watson you will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases and examples of the different state. What examples can you find of each at home?



PE

PE is every Tuesdays and Fridays but please have a kit in school at all times because we sometimes have extra coaching sessions.

Indoor kit; consists of blue shorts, white t-shirt and plimsolls clearly labelled. **Outdoor kit;** you can wear tracksuit and trainers outside but isn't necessary.

This half term we will be developing our rugby skills.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
25 th Sept	KS2 Cross Country
8 th Oct 10 th Oct 17 th Oct	Parents Evenings
10 th Oct	Harvest Service

Literacy

Reading Records are part of homework so please ensure you fill them in and bring them in with your homework on Fridays. This half term, to tie in with our Ancient Greece topic, our class book will be "The Odyssey" by Homer, reworked by Rosemary Sutcliff. We will also be looking performance poetry, it's style and writing and performing poems with rhyme and rhythm.



Homework Project

Each term I give you a little project to work on at home to help you find out a little more about one of our topics. Please bring it in on the last Friday of term. This half-term we are learning Greek Myths in Literacy. At home I would like you to find out about the Olympian Gods and make a booklet, poster or presentation about them to share in class.



Pencil Cases ~ I am quite happy for you to have your own pencil case however please can you ensure they are not too large and the stationary is clearly labelled. If they become too much of a distraction I will ask children to leave them at home. (I am sure I won't have to do this)

Other Topics

History ~ Ancient Greece

PE ~ Rugby

RE ~ Harvest ICT ~ Photographs

Music ~ Cyclic Patterns

Art ~ Observational Work