

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

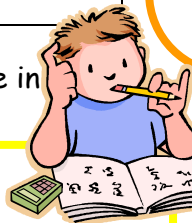
Date	Activity
12 th Sept	Kingswood Week
5 th October	Year 5 class Assembly
11 th October	Harvest Practice
12 th October	Harvest Festival
22 nd October	Project due in

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 our class book will be the BFG by Roald Dahl as we will be investigating Roald Dahl in our literacy so see if you can read one of his book for your reading book. We will also be looking at the poetic style of Pie Corbett and Valerie Bloom and developing our persuasive writing which will link well with our geography topic on water.



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 about Harvest in

RE and looking at the celebration of Sukkoth in Judaism. At home I would like you to make either a model or a picture of a sukkah which is used by Jews to help them mark this festival to add to our display.

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

Geography ~ Water

RE ~ Harvest

ICT ~ Photographs

Music ~ Musical Texture

Art ~ The Wave, Hokusai