



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 1



Welcome back after the summer break. We are looking forward to working with you and your child. If you have any questions/concerns please put a note in your child's link book, see me after school in the playground or make an appointment with the office.

Reading

Your child has been given a plastic folder containing their reading book, reading record and link book. This must be brought into the Year 5 classroom each day. Link books will be checked daily. Reading books will be changed on Wednesdays but must be signed off by an adult. If your child finishes their reading book before this, ask questions about the text, encourage them to read a library or Bug Club book on Active Learn. This allows your child to broaden their vocabulary whilst reinforcing their skills with the reading scheme books.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Some homework will be set on Active Learn, if your child does not have access to this at home please let me know.

Water bottles

Children can bring their own water bottle into class which they can access throughout the day.

P.E. Kits

Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is labelled; shorts in good weather and track suit bottoms in cold weather. P.E. will be on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoons.

Toolkits

Your child has been given a toolkit with their own handwriting pen, pencil, rubber, board pen, highlighters and post-it notes.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be looking at the Domestic church and our first topic, 'Ourselves', created in the image and likeness of God. We will be identifying and appreciating the qualities and talents of ourselves and others.

Maths

We will be refining our knowledge and skills of place value, column addition and subtraction, rounding numbers to 10, 100, 1000, division and the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

Literacy

We will be linking our Literacy, Creative Curriculum, Art and Science work through our exciting Space topic. Children will be discovering space and its effect on our planet. They will be building their own orrery and writing recounts.

ICT

We will be working on algorithms.

P.E.

This half term we will be developing skills for invasion games.

Important Dates

- *Year 5 Act of Worship: Friday September 16th*
- *Year 5 trip to the Space Centre: Tuesday September 27th*
- *Year 5 Class Mass: Thursday September 29th*

Mrs Quinn and Mrs Hobbs



