



Welcome to Year Five

With Miss O'Brien and Mrs White

Curriculum

- We teach Maths, Writing and Reading and all foundation work (Geography, History, Science, Art, DT, PSHE, RE)
- Mr Harvey teaches ICT and Music. Sports Coaches teach PE once a week on Tuesday morning. Mrs Dorunay will teach French on Fridays.
- Swimming will take place throughout the Autumn term on Thursday afternoon.

Curriculum

- Main foundation work will include:
- Science – materials, life cycles and reproduction of plants and animals; Earth, space and forces.
- History – Anglo-Saxons/Vikings and Early Islam Civilisations
- Geography –time zones, volcanoes and a study of South America
- Art/DT – stain glass windows, creating a moving longboat toy (CAM) and clay masks
- RE – Buddhism, Christianity and Judaism
- French – Food and drink, likes and dislikes and expressing simple opinions, buildings and directions
- PE – Dance, pilates, Gym and games (striking and fielding, net and ball, invasion, adventurous outdoor activities)

Homework

- Children will be given a piece of Maths and English
- Homework will be based on class work for maths and a reading comprehension task will be given for English.
- They are still expected to read for 20 minutes per day, five times a week and document this in their link books. **This must be signed by an adult. Link books are check on Mondays**
- Regular timestable rockstar practise
- Spelling test will be completed every week so spellings must be learnt.
- Homework is due and new homework set each week.
- If students are struggling or need extra support to complete their homework, they should speak to a teacher.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and to be handed in on Thursday

Trips/workshops

In the Autumn Term, we will be visiting Hazard Alley which will link with our PSHE topic of staying safe in the environment. This trip will take place on the 6th November.

We will also have a visit from a Shakespeare company on the 23rd October that will link with our English topic.

Within our invasion topic, we will be holding a Viking day on 29th January, which will be held in school.

French Café will be held in the summer term.

To link with our materials unit, the children had a workshop on the 12th September

To link with our 'Americas' topic, a Carnival dance workshop - summer term date tbc

General

- Swimming.
- PE kits – Children should have correct PE kits, including house coloured tops. They should not be wearing football kits. Children are allowed to attend school in their P.E kit on P.E days.
- If you ever need to see us, please either write us a note/put something in link books or come in and see us. We are always available at the end of the school day 😊 Please remember that parents are not permitted to enter school, except via the office, in the mornings - this is a safeguarding procedure.

Expectations

- The expectations are much higher in year 5. The children are now in upper school and it is our job to prepare them for secondary education and their life beyond.
- They will be expected to be more independent and to take responsibility for their learning.

Good free websites to help your child at home:-

Timestable rockstars

Maths Corbett

Mathsbot

Listening to audio books

Visiting your local library

Maths4everyone

Any questions,
please come and
see one of us 😊