

YEAR FIVE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year Five! I am Ms. Derbyshire and I am looking forward to teaching your children and working in partnership with you, this Autumn Term.

Our topic area for the first half term is 'A Kingdom United' - a cross curricular focus involving: Geography, Music, History, Computing and P.S.H.E. and the second half term is - 'Food Glorious Food' involving: Geography, Design Technology, science and Art and Design.

Homework

Learning Logs will be sent out on Friday 16th September and the dates for checking work will be on there, as well as the completion date. Children will also get a book to complete their learning logs in.

We have homework books this to allow children to put their homework all in one place. Alongside Learning Logs, children will receive spelling homework and times tables, as well as other literacy and Maths homework.

Dates for your diary:

Children from Year Five will be going to Liverpool World Museum and we will also be visiting a supermarket after half term and the dates will be confirmed later.

Library

Children will have the



opportunity to visit the school library and choose a range of books.

Reading

Please try to read with your child regularly and discuss the pages read. It is more important to read a few pages with discussion and understand what they have read rather than reading the whole book in one night.

It is beneficial to your child to spend quality uninterrupted time enjoying their reading book, focusing on their reading with an adult.

The reading book pages you have heard should be noted in the homework diary and these should also be signed at the end of every night. Year Five children, have been given reading journals and a reading list. They will receive rewards for each book read and points..there will be a special prize if fifty books are read in a year.

P.E./SWIMMING

Our P.E. days are currently Friday this half term and Thursday (This will be outdoors and taught by Team Theme), after half term. For P.E. the children will need their full P.E. kit and pumps (all named please) in school at all times. For outdoor activities (as well as their PE tops, they should have jogging bottoms, leggings as the weather can be cold and a sweatshirt, tracksuit top to cover their tee shirt (No football logos) and trainers. For health and safety reasons jewellery including earrings should not be worn. As P.E. kits are generally sent home at the end of each half term, may I suggest that P.E. kits stay at school? Please ensure your child has their inhaler in school at all times.

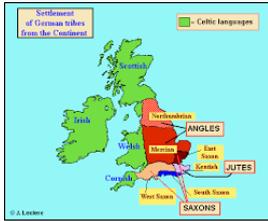
Long hair must be tied back, and it would be appreciated if pupils could have a spare band in their bag.

Children will be swimming up until Christmas, on Tuesdays...details have already been sent home.

This term's topics:

A Kingdom United:

Lead Subjects: Geography, Music, History.



Food Glorious Food:

Literacy

Legends: Plan and write a legend of their own based on a model; tell their story to an identified audience. Persuasion: Persuasive Film/TV broadcast about a country within the British Isles; a formal presentation.

R.E./P.S.H.E.

The children will learn about special people; groups they belong to; national and global issues and diversity and equality.

Science

Our Science work will enable the children to learn about different materials and carry out a range of exciting investigations.

Health

In Year Five, children's bodies are changing rapidly, as a result they tend to sweat after exercise and activities - please ensure they have access to a roll on deodorant to ensure they stay fresh throughout the day.

Geography

Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

Music

To explore traditional music from the present and the past; to explore music from different cultures, especially national music and

anthems; learn to sing and perform a national anthem as part of a school performance.

History

Sequence events through the use of appropriate terms relating to the passing of time and identify where these events fit into a chronological framework during the Anglo-Saxon period; in an in depth study of the Anglo-Saxon period, use appropriate vocabulary when describing the passing of time and historical concepts; analyse connections, trends and contrasts over the Anglo-Saxon period.

Computing

In ICT children will study data handling: creating and interpreting a range of data bases; E-Safety is an important part of our curriculum. Children will learn the importance of e-safety whenever they are engaged in electronic communication. We will establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely and responsibly.

Finally, if you have anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see me. If you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to catch me on the playground or make an appointment to see me, I will be pleased to help. Parents Evening is planned for 26th October and further details will follow; let us make this a successful partnership of learning.

Yours Sincerely,
Ms. K. Derbyshire