

Y5 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the Y5 Autumn Term Newsletter. We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and your children are excited to join Year 5. We have some really engaging topics this term, including volcanoes & earthquakes and properties of materials.

This year, we are having a whole school focus on manners. We want all children to remember that **polite is powerful**. Each week, we will have a different oracy focus that we share with the children and actions they can take to earn dojos around school.

Y5Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y5CB	Mrs Conroy (Mon & Tues) Mrs Beasley (Weds, Thurs & Friday)	Miss McLelland
Y5P	Miss Pearson	Miss Stringfellow
Y5L	Mrs Lythall	Miss Robinson

Autumn Curriculum

Below is an outline of the learning over the term. For further details, please visit our website under the 'our learning' section. The 'Key learning' documents provide a snapshot of the most important facts and understanding.

Autumn 1

English	Robot Girl – narrative
Whole Class Reading	Fiction – Worry Angels
Maths	Decimal Fractions
Key Facts to remember ('Maths Moments')	Time facts and conversions: Minutes, hours, days, months and years.
Times tables focus	Mixed to 12 x 12
Science	Properties of materials
History or Geography	Geography – volcanoes & earthquakes
Art or DT	Georgia O'Keeffe - Painting
Computing	Communicating, text and images
Personal Development	Families
Online safety	The Social Web
Music	Notation
RE	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?
PE – Games	Netball
PE – gym or dance	Gymnastics – Travelling

Autumn 2

English	Firebird – narrative
Whole Class Reading	Fiction - Worry Angels
Maths	Money
Times tables focus	Mixed to 12 x 12
Key Facts to remember ('Maths Moments')	Roman Numerals
Science	Forces
History or Geography	History - The Mayan civilisation
Art or DT	Textiles
Computing	Communicating Media
Personal Development	Friendship & Mental Wellbeing
Online safety	The Social Web
Music	Texture
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
PE – Games	Netball
PE – gym or dance	Gymnastics - Balance

Assessments this term: Week beginning 2nd November. Assessments will be done in the morning and a range of support will be given to your child to enable them to produce their best outcome. Assessment data will be used by Y5 teachers to inform planning and in class support.

Y5 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
30 th September	Y5CB class visit to St Luke's PM
1 st October	Individual school photos
6 th October	Y5P Class Visit to St Luke's
8 th October	Y5CB Class Assembly to Parents
14 th October	Y5L Class visit to St Luke's
20 th and 21 st October	Parents' Evenings
26 th November	Ancient Maya Day
3 rd December	Y5 Festive Singalong for St Luke's
8 th December	Work showcase open morning Y5P
9 th December	Work showcase open morning Y5L
10 th December	Work showcase open morning Y5CB

Home Learning

The details for the home learning each week will be published on the class story of Dojo. Each week, children will be set a spelling task plus English or Maths work from their CPG books. Year 5 homework should take no longer than 50 minutes a week (including practising spellings). We also ask that children read at home at least three times a week. Homework should be returned to school by **Thursday**.

Reading records should also be returned to school each **Friday**.

Spellings – Your child will have 10 spellings to learn each week.

PPA

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternative **Monday and Wednesday afternoons**.

During this time, your child will be taught P.E, Music or R.E from our PPA teachers.

Mr Ross – P.E

Mrs Dawson – Music

Miss Cooper– R.E

P.E

Class	Day	PPA PE Days
Y5L	Thursday	Alternate Mondays and Wednesdays
Y5CB	Tuesday	
Y5P	Tuesday	

Polite Reminder

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to participate in PE lessons unless they have their full PE kit in school.

Your support and help

We love parent / carer helpers and this term, we are asking for some help with specific activities:

Y5P	Y5L	Y5CB
In November, Year 5 will be sewing their own winter decorations. All the teachers would be very appreciative if any adults could volunteer to help with designing and sewing during the final project. You could offer for the full day, a morning or an afternoon or just an hour. More details will follow.		