

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

General Reminders:

PE

The children have swimming this term on Monday morning

Homework

This year there will be a new format for homework, this will be explained to you in the transition meeting. The children will have a variety of options for homework linked to their current topic. The activities are varied in difficulty and each represent a number of chillis, the children will need to collect 8 chillis per half term. There will still be weekly spelling and maths tests which will be done in your child's homework books so please ensure they are brought into school every Wednesday.

Snack

We also have a healthy eating tuck shop where the children can purchase items for 20p each morning break time.



In your classroom this year will be:

Miss Exley – Class Teacher
Mrs Walton - HLTA

This term our topic will be “Anglo-Saxons: who got what in the struggle for Britain?”

Welcome Back!

I hope you are looking forward to our exciting new school year.

The children have a fabulous topic all about The different invaders who claimed the British Isles once the Romans had left.. They will learn about the how life changed after the fall of the Roman Empire and how difficult the dark ages were. They will learn about how it became a power struggle to claim Britain and how daily life was in those times. We will look at Anglo Saxon culture and the introduction of Christianity to the UK..

Maths will cover Place value, multiplication and division and fractions. The children will have opportunities to undertake in depth investigations to deepen their learning.

In science, we will learn about living things and their habitats that teaches all about how plants and mammals reproduce. We will also look at Animals including humans and see how life cycles work.

We have a great art topic that looks at different lines and patterns, as well as colour mixing.

In other subjects we will learn about why some people believe in God and look at peer pressure. We will focus on coding and also e-safety

The children will begin swimming lessons again from Monday 11th September until Christmas. I will send a reminder of this nearer the time 😊

Please send a reusable, labelled water bottle with your child to school everyday. It is really important to stay hydrated when learning.

I am really looking forward to our new term!

If you have any queries you can contact me via dojo. I am available during school hours and will do my best to answer them that day. If the dojos are sent after 4pm I may not reply until the following morning 😊

Many thanks,

Miss Exley

This will be a very exciting term!