

We hope you've all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for a great new year. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and they have all started Year 5 with a positive attitude. Below you will find information on what to expect this term in Year 5. As always, our home/school partnership is important, and your continued support is invaluable. If you need any support or to contact us then please don't hesitate to catch us at the door, message on Seesaw or make an appointment.

## **Topics we are learning about this term:**

### **Spring 1:**

- History – Industrial Revolution & Local History
- Science – Forces & Mechanisms

### **Autumn 2:**

- Geography – Extreme Earth
- Science – Materials

For more information, please look at our class page on the website and our Long-Term Plan.

## **PE days:**

### **Mrs Bower -**

- Wednesday- Gymnastics (indoor)
- Thursday – Hockey (outdoor)

### **Mrs Boffey -**

- Monday – Hockey (outdoor)
- Wednesday – Gymnastics (indoor)

Please ensure your child has the correct kit and is able to take out their own earrings.

## **Homework**

Homework always remains a priority and a great way to encourage independence and consolidate learning.

Homework is as follows:

- **English** – Reading is expected to be done four times per week and noted in your child's planner. They can fill this in themselves and you can initial next to this entry. If your child has read four or more times in a week, they are given a raffle ticket and entered into a draw to win a book each half term!
- **Spelling test** - given out on a Monday to be returned on the Friday practising our weekly sound. There will be 5 spellings, which we will also be practising in school each day.
- **Maths** – arithmetic/skills practise sheet given every Friday to be returned the following Friday.
- **Times Tables Rockstars** - we encourage the children to practise for at least 30 minutes over the week.

## **Important Date:**

**Science Week – W/C 6th October.** Children will be immersed in additional Science experiences, including the Wonder Dome!

## **Bridge Builders**

All of the Y5 Bridge Builder objectives can be found on Seesaw. Here are the ones we encourage you to complete in autumn term. However, if you want to complete them in a different order you are welcome to.

**Autumn: Respect** - I can help someone in my community by making a donation to a charity or performing a charitable action.