

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Year 5

Aut 1: Sep – Oct 26

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome to Year 5! We have an exciting curriculum planned and are in the process of finalising some amazing trip and visits!

In English, we will use 'The Pig of Happiness' by Edward Monkton as a stimulus for our writing about farmyard animals making the world a better place. We will then follow the journey of Luna as she strives to become an astronaut and we will write about our own dreams and aspirations. Finally, for this half term, we will look at the fateful journey of the Titanic. We will write journal entries and newspaper articles about this.

In maths, we will focus on place value along with addition and subtraction. We will also start work on multiplication and division.

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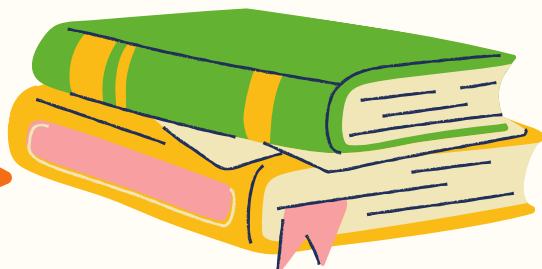
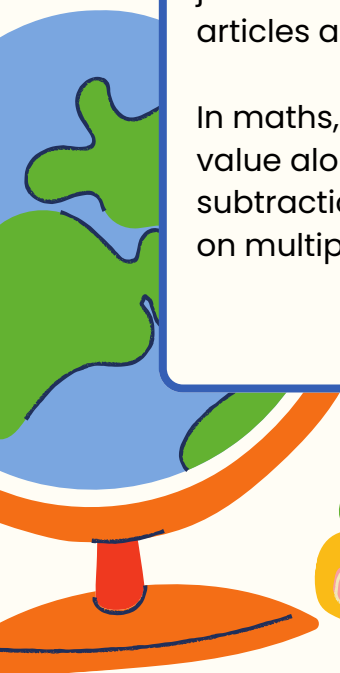
- Please ensure that your child is in the full uniform each day – including appropriate footwear.
- We will have PE on a Wednesday.
- The children may come to school in their PE kits on those days.

Reading Books

Children will have the opportunity to choose their own, appropriate, reading books across a range of genres. Please ensure that you read at home with your child to ensure both accuracy and understanding.

How to contact us?

We are available to message on ClassDojo or at the end of the school day, once we have dismissed the classes.



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In science, we will be looking at properties of materials and their changes. We will investigate thermal and electrical conductivity; the solubility of a variety of materials; how to separate materials that have been mixed and reversible and irreversible changes. We will also look at the work of Ruth Benerito who developed cottons fabrics that do not need ironing!

Computing will see the children explore how devices and processes are connected into systems including how smart lockers and traffic lights with sensors work. There will be a constant theme of online safety throughout the year.

In Geography we will look at how mountains are formed and identify the Seven Summits and the UK's highest peaks.

Transition.

We work very closely with Irlam and Cadishead Academy to ensure a smooth transition to Year 7. This begins in earnest in Year 5 as we have regular trips up to the high school to meet their teachers. We will let you know the dates of these trips when they are finalised.

Homework Problems

If your child does not have a means to access the internet at home to use Learning by Questions, please contact us and we will send paper based homework home instead.

