



Year 5 Newsletter

"You're amazing, just the way you are."

Autumn Term I

Welcome back to all the children in Year 5. We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed the time off. We are very proud of the excellent start that the children have made already and we can only imagine this will continue throughout the term.

English

In English, our stimulus for both reading and writing is, 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson. This is a brilliant text about friendship and adventure, which we are sure the children will love. This, along with a number of other linked texts, will be used as a stimulus for writing a variety of genres over the term. For reading, we will be looking carefully at the author's use of language and will use inference to delve deeper into the characters and the plot of the story.



Maths

In maths, the children will be working with numbers up to 1,000,000 in our place value unit. We will look at the place value of the digits, ordering and comparing, rounding as well as Roman Numerals. They will also develop their addition and subtraction skill, eventually being able to add and subtract 4-digit numbers by 4-digit numbers. We will continue to practise our basic skills to embed prior learning as well as our times table knowledge.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring, 'Animals, Including Humans' and will focus on the life cycle of a human and how we grow and change throughout our lives. As well as this, they will research many other living things' life cycles, analysing and comparing them as they go. The children will learn about reproduction and how this occurs throughout many species of plants and animals.

History

This half term in history, we will be going back to the year of around 410 AD! We will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. During this Topic, we will find out all about the Anglo-Saxon invasion of England and how they lived once they had settled. We will research and analyse how the Anglo-Saxons chose to be governed by royalty.



PE

This term in PE, our indoor focus is on gymnastics and our outdoor topic is football. Class 13 will have PE on a Wednesday and on a Friday with Tigers Trust. and Friday with Miss Barlow, while Class 14 and 15 will have their PE sessions on a Thursday and on a Friday with Tigers Trust.

Homework and Reading

Another reminder that homework will be sent out on a Friday and will be expected to be returned the following Wednesday, so a teacher can check and sign it. Finally, children are also expected to read 4 times a week and this needs recording in their reading record.

The Year 5 Team.