



Year 5 Newsletter

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

Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to all the children in Year 5. We hope you had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed your Halloween! 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 will still be, 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson. This is a brilliant text about friendship and adventure, which the children have been loving. This, along with some real-life contexts, will be used as a stimulus for writing for a variety of purposes over the term. For reading, we will continue looking carefully at the author's use of language, using inference to delve deeper into a story, and will find similar words with the same meaning.

Maths

In maths, the children will be developing their abilities to complete multi-step problems using addition and subtraction. They will also practice multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 in various different contexts to answer a range of problems. Finally, the children will explore unit and non-unit fractions in maths. We will continue to practice our basic skills to embed prior learning as well as our times table knowledge throughout the half-term.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring the topic 'living things in their habitats' and will learn about a range of different plants and animal's life cycles. As well as this, the children will explore different processes such as pollination and reproduction, developing their knowledge on how the world's living things grow, adapt and reproduce.

Geography

In this half term's geography, the children will be exploring the many features of rainforests and deserts. They will identify the different animals and plants that can be found in these biomes as well as how they may have adapted to live there. The children will locate different rainforests and deserts on a range of maps and atlases.

PE

This term in PE, our indoor focus is on gymnastics and our outdoor topic is tag rugby. Class 13 will have PE on a Tuesday and on a Friday, while Class 14 will have theirs on a Wednesday and a Friday and Class 15 will have theirs on a Monday and a Thursday.

Homework and Reading

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

The Year 5 Team