

# Year 5

## Autumn Term 2

### Forest School

Forest School sessions are continuing for Year 5 until Christmas. The children are continuing to be taught a range of skills and the learning is linked closely to what we are learning in other lessons, providing fantastic cross-curricular links.



### Homework

The children will continue to have weekly spellings to learn (set on a Friday) which will include words from the Year 5/6 spelling list and subject-specific vocabulary. The children will be given a spelling quiz on the following Friday. In addition, the children will have Maths, English and Reading set every week (Reading is every other week). This will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom and must be handed in on the following Wednesday. Hard copies will be available.

### Equipment for School

Please continue to provide your child with a **named** water bottle every day, as water is essential to keep your child's brain 'switched on'. Please ensure that all stationery is provided and is clearly labelled. We do have stationery in school for children so please let us know if you are struggling to provide it. Earrings need to be removed on P.E. days for your child's safety and other jewellery should not be worn, following our uniform policy. Thank you to all parents for ensuring children wear the correct PE kit on PE days. Y5 look very smart!

### Reading

At present, we are encouraging the children to read for pleasure. We ask that the children read for 10 minutes every night and that parents talk to the children about what they have read. There is a log on Marvellous Me to log reading, which we would encourage you to use. Reading at home can include anything that interests your child. This could include magazines, newspapers or a book that they have read, even if it isn't their school book.

Subject	Focus
English	Our first focus text is Sky Song, which we will be focusing on in our English and Reading lessons.
Mathematics	We will begin with developing the children's knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.
Science	We will be learning about Earth and Space, where we will focus on the order of the planets, why we get night and day and seasons, to name a few.
R.E.	We will explore the question: 'Is Jesus the Messiah?'
Art/DT	In Art, we will be using different media to create our own Inukshuks. In DT, we will be designing and making our own marble mazes.  <i>Please can I ask that children bring in an old shirt that they can use for ART and DT, clearly named!</i>
Theme	In Theme, we will be learning about the Frozen Kingdoms: Arctic and Antarctica.
I.C.T.	We will be looking at spreadsheets and how to use them effectively.
P.E.	In P.E, we will be doing Gymnastics and Tag Rugby. Some classes will only have 1 PE lesson this term due to Swimming and Forest School.
Music	The children will be learning to understand the importance of Blues music and identify and the use the key features.

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