

Year 5 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2018 Miss Cottrell

Topics

Mathematics - This half term we are learning all about long multiplication and short division methods and we have been pushing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

English - We are still currently reading *The Devil and His Boy* and are also reading *The Boy in the Tower* as part of our whole class guided reading sessions. We are going to be writing a short story using flashbacks and a poem based on *The Highwayman*.

Science -Life Cycles and Habitats

Topic (History) -The Tudors

Computing - Internet Safety

PE - Invasion games & Dance

RE - Islam

DT - Cooking - Biscuits
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Music - Exploring Rhythm & Pulse

PSHE - Getting on and Falling out

Important Information

Water Bottle - Please send in a labelled water bottle for your child to use in school. (Learning is thirsty work!)

PE Kit - Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit in school for their PE lessons. This should include: shorts, T-shirt, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and pumps/trainers. P.E will take place on a Monday and Friday.

Jewellery - For health & safety reasons, children may ONLY wear stud earrings and a watch.

Bag/Book Bag - Please make sure your child has a bag and brings it to school every day. Children need their bag to bring a book to & from school each day, for their maths passport tests/information, for their homework and for all letters/correspondence between yourself & school.

Toys/Games - Please can you ensure that your child DOES NOT bring toys/games to school, as they are easily lost or broken, and often cause arguments which disrupt lessons & learning.

Homework Details

Rainbow Passports: These are tested each Monday and results are sent home as soon as possible. Please help your child to practise their facts at home, so they can recall basic number facts quickly & accurately.

Times Tables: These are completed daily in class and on a Friday the children's scores and times are collected in. Your child will know which times tables they need to be practising at home. Please encourage them to use Times Tables Rockstars app at home - there are competitions and prizes involved!

Spellings: Throughout this term we will be revising spellings from the Year 5 Programme of Study. We will also be sending home a number of spelling lists home for the children to practise for their tests.

Reading: All children have access to both levelled & free reader books in school, and have the opportunity to change these as required. Please ensure that your child reads as often as possible at home, and sign their reading record to show who has heard them read. There is a reward system in place that if your child reads 5 times in a week, they will receive a certificate and a reward on Friday.

Mathematics/English Tasks: Both tasks will be related to work completed in class. They will be handed out on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday at the latest.