



Year 5 Autumn second-half 2019



Dear Parents

Looking back, we have had a great first half term in year 5. The children settled very quickly into their new classes; we have enjoyed investigating 'Whodunnit?', started learning about Anglo Saxons and enjoyed riding our bikes in the sunshine (with some of the children learning to ride independently for the first time).

We have also been to The galleries of Justice, been to the library and of course improved Literacy and Numeracy skills!

We are looking forward to the rest of this half-term and have many exciting activities planned.

This half term in Year 5

Literacy	Our Literacy is based around 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. The children will be exploring the text, writing in role and responding to characters.
Maths	In Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division, before moving onto area and perimeter and then line graphs. The children should now know all the times table up to 12x. It is also important they learn the associated division facts. Please encourage your child to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars.
PE	Orienteering and Gymnastics
Science	Properties and changes in materials with an emphasis on how these may be used in forensic science.
Art & DT	Bread making Anglo Saxon inspired calligraphy
RE	Making a difference Christmas
Music	STOMP
Computing	Coding

PE will continue to happen on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Hancock from Premier Sports and another session will take place in the week with the Mrs Dussek (on either a Monday or a Tuesday depending on the weather forecast). Please try and ensure your child's PE kit is appropriately warm for outdoor sessions.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home on Thursdays and Fridays. Times tables will generally be tested twice a week. All homework books are expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes, The Year 5 Team