



Year 5 Autumn second-half 2020



Dear Parents

Looking back, despite all the COVID challenges, we have had a great first half term in year 5. The children settled very quickly into their new classes and enjoyed learning about Anglo Saxons and Crime and Punishment through the Ages; riding their bikes in the sunshine and generally being back learning in school with their friends.

We continue to be grateful that schools have stayed open and are making every effort possible to ensure we stay as safe and well as possible.

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

This half term in Year 5

Literacy	Our Literacy will be 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 statistics, before moving onto area and perimeter. 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 Dance
Science	Properties and Changes in Materials
Art & DT	Fingerprint artwork and bread making
RE	Making a Difference Christmas
Music	Livin' On a Prayer - Charanga Unit
Computing	Coding

PE will continue to happen on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Haxby from Premier Sports and another session will take place in the week on a Tuesday. Both sessions will be outside so please try and ensure your child's PE kit is appropriately warm. Both sessions will involve being on the field, and the children's trainers will almost certainly end up muddy, so please could you send a spare set of shoes (and perhaps socks) to school on these day.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home on Fridays. Spellings will be tested on a Tuesday. 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