

Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2



Core text(s) for English

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo

Whole Class Reading Text- The Explorer- Katherine Rundell

Focus areas for English/outcomes

- Immersion in text - making predictions from images and generating questions.
- Create a character description.
- Write a job description for a hero.

- To create a newspaper report based on events.

- Write an eye witness account based on the text.

Grammar focus

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adverbs
- Kennings
- Adjectives
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Pronouns
- Clauses
- Determiners
- Tenses
- Alliteration
- Directed/reported speech
- Tenses

Maths focus areas

- Fractions
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics






RE focus

Hope – Advent/ Christmas- loving

What does it mean to live in hope?

Do we all have a mission in life?

Mission- local church- community

<p>Faith in Action</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Friday 18th November 2022 we will be having a non-uniform day in aid of BBC Children in Need. The theme is Spots, Stripes and Something Bright so wear your favourite colours and brightest outfits bringing along a £1 donation for the cause. We will also be hosting a Pudsey Cake Sale on Wednesday 16th November 2022. Home baked donations with a Pudsey theme are welcomed and will be sold at the end of the school day. Please ensure all home baked cakes have the ingredients and containers labelled and that they are nut free. We will be sending books to a local hospital.    
<p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music, RE and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography- Physical Diversity of South America Science –Properties and changes of materials Art –Amazon rainforest Music-Christmas production PSHCE/RSE – Living in the Wider World Physical Education- Coach lead Swimming on Tuesdays MFL – Phonics and vegetables</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and plimsoles/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.</p>
<p>Any key dates ie special events</p>	<p>Math Week 16th & 17th November Children in Need, wear something bright Friday 18th November Parents Evening Tuesday 29th November</p>

	<p>Parents Evening Thursday 1st December EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance 7th December KS2 Nativity Thursday 15th December Christmas dinner, wear Christmas jumper or party clothes 8th December Christmas Fair (After school) 9th December Friday 16th December – Last day of term, finish at 2pm Return to school Wednesday 4th January 2023</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment. Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words,' a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference. By Summer Year 5 your child is expected to have mastered their times tables but they need regular practice to retain the information. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars'. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. If they are not yet confident this is a vital area to work on with them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write at home, stories and letters or maybe they could keep a diary. Continue to borrow books of interest from the school and public library to find out all they can on this term's topics. You could also play a range of maths based games, such as Yahtzee or any games that involve using a dice. Discuss the rules and strategies that you use, explaining to your child what you are doing and why.</p> <p>Your child will also have their own 'Mathletics' username and password. This is a maths website that they have access to play at school and at home. The website is available at http://www.mathletics.co.uk/ and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and revises key knowledge and skills. It is not just games! Your child will be able to practise core skills in a fun and exciting way that matches their ability. For more information please feel free to ask any questions or visit the Mathletics home page which will give a clearer idea of the activities available.</p>
<p>Anything else you'd like to add.</p>	<p>Home work will be given out on Friday and should be given back to be marked by the following Wednesday. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.</p>

For your information I have put the class email address and the school support email address.

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