



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2018-19 Year 5

Homework

Reading: Children should aim to read times a week at home, and their reading diaries should be signed by an adult each time they read. Team points will be awarded for home reading.

Spellings: A spelling rule will be sent home each week in preparation for the Friday spelling test. Please see the school website for the full spelling outlines.

Times tables: Children should know their All of their times tables and related division facts. This term children will be given times tables to focus on develop and their related division facts.

Homework: We will endeavour to set one other piece of English, Maths or Topic focussed homework each week. This will usually be found on the Google Classroom.

Google Classroom: Can be access by visiting www.classroom.google.com or searching for "classroom" on google. Your child has been shown how to log on, but further guidance will be issued.

Interactive activities and homework will be posted on the classroom and children may be asked to submit homework through it too.

PE Kit: Year 5 will need their PE kits in school every week. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and has appropriate wear for indoor and outdoor PE lessons

Our topic this term will be...

Architecture Through Time

Our current topic, 'Architecture Through Time', will incorporate many elements such as: History, Geography, Art and DT. We will be exploring the features of buildings through a range of time periods. We will compare the purpose between design features across time and location and use artistic techniques to recreate some historically significant buildings.

During the second half of the term we will have a topic focused around a whole school Science topic. As part of this topic we may be going on a trip to Staffs Uni – this will be confirmed shortly.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child (remember to discuss the text and ask questions)
- Daily reading **TO** your child
- Daily spelling practise
- Practise times tables and key number facts
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our new school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

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