



Year Five Newsletter

Autumn One 2023



<p><u>Curriculum Overview</u></p> <p><u>Book Focus:</u> This half term we are reading as a class <i>The Song from Somewhere Else</i> by A. F. Harrold and Levi Pinfeld.</p> <p><u>English:</u> In English we are learning to write discussions, alternative story endings and poetry based on <i>Seasons of Splendour</i> by Madhur Jaffrey. We will also be covering SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and hand writing throughout our English lessons. Our reading skill development will be based around our science and topic texts along with vocabulary development.</p> <p><u>Maths:</u> In Maths we will be learning place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p> <p><u>Science:</u> Our science topic this half term is Earth and Space.</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> <u>History</u> We are focusing on the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> Drawing: <i>I need Space</i></p> <p><u>Music:</u> Livin' on a Prayer</p> <p><u>PE:</u> Netball/Football</p> <p><u>PSHE:</u> Being in my world</p> <p><u>RE:</u> Is Believing In God Reasonable?</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> On line Safety and search engines</p> <p><u>MFL: French:</u> – Meet My French Family</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Year 5 PE days will be on Mondays. Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a Monday. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms.</p>
	<p><u>Homework</u> Each weeks, your child will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spellings- Times tables- A reading book <p>These need to be practised daily.</p> <p>In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Google Classroom. This will be related to our science/topic unit.</p>
	<p><u>Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading books need to be brought into school every day as we will be using them at 8.40am for individual readers- As the weather is starting to get colder, your child will need to bring a waterproof coat with them to school each day.- Please make sure your child has a water bottle with them every day containing only water.
	<p><u>Contact us:</u> If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office. Thank you from Mrs Diane Steer and Mr Dan Oxbury</p>

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