



# Year Five Newsletter

## Autumn Two 2023



### Curriculum Overview

#### **Book Focus:**

This half term we are continuing reading as a class *The Song from Somewhere Else* by A. F. Harrold and Levi Pinfold. We are also reading the last few myths and folk tales from *Seasons of Splendour* by Madhur Jaffrey.

#### **English:**

In English we are learning to write discussions, newspaper and list poetry based on *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. 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, fiction and poetry along with vocabulary development.

#### **Maths:**

In Maths we will be learning multiplication and division and fractions.

#### **Science:**

Our science topic this half term is Forces.

#### **Topic:**

##### **History**

We are focusing on the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons.

**Art:** Painting and Mixed Media: *Portraits*

**Music:** Classroom Jazz 1

**PE:** Fitness and Tennis

**PSHE:** Celebrating differences

**RE:** How Has Belief in Christianity Impacted on Music and Art Through History?

**Computing:** Revisiting online safety and programming music

**MFL: French:** – Space exploration

#### **PE**

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.

#### **Homework**

Each week, your child will receive:

- Spellings
- Times tables
- A reading book

These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Google Classroom. This will be related to our **topic** unit.

#### **Reminders:**

- 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 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.

**Contact us:** 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

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