



Year 5 Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM 2019

Welcome back to the new school year and the busy autumn term.

ENGLISH

This term in English we will study:

Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman. We will be looking at poetry, persuasion and descriptive writing.

Autumn 2 Wonder by R.J. Palacio. The children will look at descriptions, writing their own chapters and also Instructions. Throughout the term we will also cover reading comprehension, handwriting and G.P.S.

MATHEMATICS

This term in Maths we will study:-

Number and place value, including 4 digit numbers.

Addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and division.

Measurement in time and mass

Geometry: properties of 2D shapes; position and direction.

SCIENCE

Our science topics this term are:

- Materials and their Properties.
- Earth and Space



TOPIC

This term in history and geography we will be learning about:

- Natural Disasters and Wild Weather
- USA – the history and geography of this great country and the continent

HOMEWORK

Homework is set on Thursdays and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Homework may include online tasks to consolidate what has been covered in class. These tasks will be allocated on the Education City website.

This year we are sending home a Topic Enrichment book. This will list a choice of tasks for your child to complete with the aim of deepening their knowledge and understanding of the topic they are studying in class. This book needs to be returned to school once every fortnight.

Spellings are set on Monday and tested the following Monday.



P.E.

Our P.E. lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays. The correct P.E. kit should be in school in an appropriate kit bag.

Diary Dates

Please refer to the whole school newsletter for this information.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to arrange to come and see me.

Mr Chase, Mr Hargreaves and Mr Pawlowski