



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back

**Numeracy** will be taught daily and will cover a variety of topics ranging from standard written methods through to shape and space. It will also be embedded into other areas of the curriculum. We will have a strong focus on developing mental agility.



In **Literacy** this term we will be studying a variety of different texts by different authors. Children will work towards becoming more independent writers, setting high standards for their own work. Children will practise spellings daily in school and be tested on a Friday.

Reading is an activity that we hope will be developed both in school and at home. We expect children to read five times a week at home and for this to be recorded in their home school diaries.

In school, children will be placed in reading groups and will be heard regularly during our daily reading sessions.

In **Science** this term, we will cover the topic of Earth and Space with opportunities to investigate planet sizes, make a sun dial and an orrery.

**Homework** will be set each Friday. We will set a mathematical and a written task which we will collect on the following Wednesday. As part of the homework requirements, times tables will be set and tested weekly.

**Please support your child in completing their homework.**

**Topic** lessons this term will be looking at Rivers, Mountains and natural disasters. Through this we will also explore mapping skills, climate zones and The Water Cycle.

In **RE** this year, we will study two of the world's main religions. For the first half, our focus will be on Christianity. In the second half of the year, we will study Islam.



In **PE** the children will be working with our sports coordinator Miss Martin every Monday and Friday.

In **Art/DT** we will be looking at folk art inspired by the patterns and designs on canal boats, and creating our own folk art plates.

In the second half term, we will be designing and making our on fabric creations.

We hope that your child has an enjoyable first term. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the team.

The Year 5 Team

*Mrs Frost, Mrs Kozanoglu, Mrs Stuart  
Mrs Wiles & Mrs Woolf*

