



Welcome to Year 5 & Year 6's Newsletter

Autumn 1 2018

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Summer holiday and are raring to go for the upcoming school year. The children look excellent in their new school uniform. Thank you for your support.

English

Year 5

Year 5 will be studying a text that links closely to Topic - *Funfair of Fear!!* They will be looking at a range of text types and writing their own fiction stories.

Year 6

Year 6 will begin the year studying a classic text called *The Silver Sword*. This is a popular text with Year 6 and produces some excellent pieces of writing.

Maths

The beginning of the year is all about place value. Both year groups will consolidate their knowledge of place value before moving on to the four main operations.

Times Tables

Please can you encourage your children to recall their times tables quickly? It is very important that they know them at speed. There are lots of games online to help them too, a good one is, 'Hit the Button' which the children love!

Topic Homework

We will be sending home a sheet with a variety of different activities for the children to do. The children will earn points for the piece/s of homework they choose to do. The child/ren who earn the most points in the term will receive a prize!

Please have a look and support your children to complete some of the activities.



Topic: SCREAM MACHINE

Roll up, roll up! This topic will grab the children's attention as they will be soaking up the sights and sounds of the fair. Through Art/DT/Geography they will be looking at the effect forces has on objects, designing their own fairground ride and mapping out their own theme park!



Science: Forces

They will be investigating different types of forces and how they are used within fairgrounds/theme parks.



RE: Discovering faith through art

In RE we will be learning about Christian and Islamic faiths.

MFL:

This term we will be learning about weather. They will then begin to form basic sentences and verbalise through role-play.

ICT: SCREAM MACHINE

This term the children will be researching and presenting different types of information in different formats to support our topic work.

PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE is all about 'Being me in my world'.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

Meet the teacher is being held on **Wednesday 12th September** from 3.30 - 4.30pm. This will give you an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss the forthcoming year.



Please remember children should wear a **white t-shirt** and **black bottoms** for PE. They should also have **pumps or trainers**. Kits should be brought into school on a **Monday** and taken home on **Friday**.

Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every **Monday**, to be given back **Wednesday**, along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

Inspire Days

We will have a topic celebration day towards the end of term where you will be invited to view the work the children have produced over this term. Please come and support your child/ren and have some fun. We will send a date out soon so get ready to put it in your diaries.

A reminder

Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Thank you for your continued support from the UKS2 Team.

Mrs Bayley: Class Teacher
Mrs Baker: Class Teacher
Miss Wilkes: Class Teacher
Mr Forsyth: Class Teacher (AM)
Mrs Longmore: Teaching Assistant
Mr Egerton: Pupil Premium Teacher