



Class Newsletter

Year 5

Autumn 2019

I hope you had a wonderful Summer and I welcome you back. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am. The purpose of this newsletter is to outline important procedures for the year.

Homework

*Homework is handed out on **Tuesday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**. Homework this term will consist of the following:*

- *A SPaG task. This will be a short activity to consolidate the children's understanding of punctuation, or grammar.*
- *A maths task. This will be a short activity to consolidate the week's learning.*
- *A comprehension task. This will be a short task to aid the comprehension side of the children's reading.*
- *TT Rockstars activity*
- *Mathletics activity*



Reading

Books are changed weekly. Please ensure your child brings their reading record on their spelling day, indicating the reading they have done during the week. The children should be reading at least 5 times a week and team points will be awarded accordingly.

Take Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Victorian Historians.' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings will begin in the week commencing 16/9. 10 spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and those not highlighted are to be part of the 10 for the next week. The day your child will be tested on their spellings is written at the top of their spelling list, at the back of their reading record.

PE

*This will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school on this day. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child **MUST** have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.*



English

In English this term we will focus on the following :

- *Narrative Structure : developing story writing with particular focus on characters in stories.*
- *Poetry : Acrostic poems, list poems and narrative poems.*
- *Non Fiction : Persuasive writing, diaries and recounts.*



Through these units important grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught such as developing understanding of complex sentences and a wider use of connectives.

Maths

In maths this term the focus will be on the following :

- *Place value*
- *Addition and subtraction*
- *Multiplication and division*
- *Statistics*



Discovery Curriculum

The topic this term is 'Victorian Historians'

- *History- The Victorians : What was life like for Victorians?*
- *Science- Earth and Space, Animals*
- *RE - Christianity – The church, Christianity – Christmas*
- *PSHE- Being me in my world*
- *ICT - Online safety*
- *DT / Art - Activities linked to the Victorians.*

Trips

At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.

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