

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to the final term of the year. The children have settled back into class and demonstrated great enthusiasm towards their learning.

In topic this half term we will be focussing on Geography, particularly looking at physical features of land.

English

In English we will be looking at recounts and persuasive writing. We will be reading and analysing different types of each text types and then use what we have learned to create our own.

Maths

In maths we will be focussing on a number of areas, with a key focus in the first few weeks on using the four operations—adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Each Friday the children will be given a specific opportunity to put these operations into practice, completing age appropriate questions.

The aspirational milestones for maths in year 5 have been sent home and this is something that you can practise with your child. It is vital that your child is competent with all the objectives by the end of year 5.

Spellings

Your child will be taught spelling rules in specific spelling lessons each week. They will then have a spelling test each Friday where they will have to apply these rules.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd May— trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve

8th - 11th May— Week of trips

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks,
Mr Wood
and
Mrs French

P.E

The children will continue to receive tennis lessons on alternate Monday's, football coaching each Wednesday and yoga every Thursday. During the summer term, year 5 will also be swimming each Monday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for P.E lessons.

Homework

Homework will be handed out three times per week. Comprehension homework will be given out on a Monday, which will be due in on Wednesday. Every Wednesday they will receive spelling and handwriting homework, which is due in on Friday. Each Friday they will receive maths homework, due in on Monday. It is also expected that the children will complete 10 minutes of reading each night, which needs to be signed, by an adult, in the reading diary. If reading is not completed at home then your child will be expected to complete this during lunchtime.

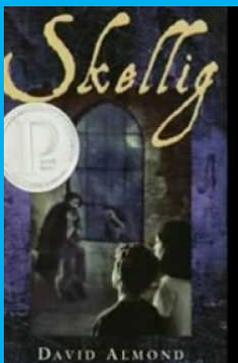
Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. Trainers must only be worn for P.E lessons, with black shoes being worn throughout the rest of the day.

Class Author

The Year 5 class author this term is David Almond. As a class we are currently reading *Skellig* which I know the children are really enjoying.

Class Author-



David Almond

