

**YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – Autumn 21****Maths and English****English**

Throughout the Autumn Term Year 5 will be exploring a variety of different genres including narratives and poetry. The children will have a chance to discover texts and authors in their development lessons and learn to write with precision and creativity through their sentence stacking and SPAG lessons.

**Maths**

This term children will be working on a variety of different areas within maths to become more rounded mathematicians. Please help your child practice any areas which they feel they need work on. Helping children practice their times tables until they have them memorised would help them enormously in every day lessons.

**Reading**

In year 5, the children will be exploring books relating to refugees beginning with 'The boy at the back of the classroom'.

We expect that children read every day and show us that this is being done by adding to their GoRead profiles. Listen to your child read and discuss it with them when you can.

**Welcome Back!**

We hope that you had a lovely holiday and we are pleased to see everyone back and ready for the start of the term.

**Key Reminders**

- **Classroom doors open at 8.40am.** Please make sure that children are here on time in the mornings.
- **PE days for Y5 are Tuesday and Fridays** Please make sure all children have a full kit ready for these days.
- **Swimming is on a Tuesday** If they are attending this half term, please make sure they have swimwear and towels.
- **I-Pads will be used everyday** The children will need to bring their i-Pad with them everyday fully charged.
- **Homework** The children need to be reading every night and using TTRS and Ed Shed at home regularly.
- **Uniform** Children should be in full uniform, with correct footwear each day.
- **Attendance** is incredibly important throughout the school year. Children need to be attending regularly as they are learning important skills and curriculum content in preparation for year 6.

Children will continue to work at embedding the 9 Habits in all areas of the curriculum. Our newly designed habits will be discussed in every lesson and children will gain awards in our celebration assembly for showing these.

**Our theme this term is 'Who am I? Who am I becoming?'**

Many of the foundation subjects will explore the idea of self: how to stay fit and healthy and how to look after their mental well-being.

In History, the children will be exploring local historical change and the wider historical context of the UK. In geography, children will be introduced to their global link and think about the human and physical geographical features of our local areas. The art focus this term is drawing where children will have the chance to create self-portraits. In Music, the children will be learning the songs ready to sing at Young Voices. In science, the children will be look at the lifecycle of plants

All of our topics will be utilising the i-Pads and children will be recording their learning in many different ways.

Thank you for your continued support and we are always happy to answer any queries you may have.

**Mrs Blow, Miss Moseley, Miss Weston and Mrs Evans**