



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2

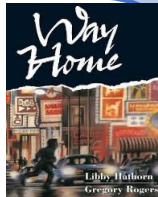


Welcome back to school and the run up to Christmas. This half-term will be a busy one with Christmas shows and all our curriculum work. The children had a brilliant start to Year 5 and I look forward to lots more excellent work being produced.

Please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.
Mr Toshach

English

In English, we will use 'Way Home' by Libby Hathorn to write a narrative piece and a non-chronological report about. We will also write mummification instructions and a poem with figurative language. Throughout these, we will revise our grammar knowledge and practise various spelling patterns.



Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at comparing, ordering and rounding decimals, the multiplication and division of 10, 100 and 1,000, and negative and roman numerals. These will lead us to our main focus of the term, addition and subtraction, which includes the formal written methods as well as revisiting our mental methods. We will also be developing our problem solving skills with all four operations.

P.E.

Year 5 will have P.E. on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Your child's kit should consist of black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions long black jogging bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about what it means to be Muslim in Britain today and the importance of Christmas.

Science

This half-term, we will be finishing our forces topic before moving on to how humans change and develop as they grow to old age. This will include learning about the life cycle, the gestation period and the impact of lifestyle on our bodies.



Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.



Homework

Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

History

Year 5 will be starting our Ancient Egypt topic until Christmas. This half-term we will be learning about pharaohs Cleopatra VII and Tutankhamun, the archeologist Howard Carter, hieroglyphs, mummification (including tombs and pyramids) and how the Ancient Egyptians have had an impact on our lives today,