



Year 5

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays.

I am very excited to kick start Year 5 and our journey through Upper Key Stage 2. The children worked very hard throughout the latter stages of Year 4 and I'm confident this will continue this year.

The children will encounter many challenges throughout their time in Year 5, with an increase in expectations in both formal education and in their maturity around school. All children will need to focus on their growth mind-set, ensuring challenges are tackled with maximum effort and mistakes are learnt from.

This half term, we will be focusing the majority of our English and Science work around the theme of Space. I have enquired about an educational visit to Bradford Science and Media Museum, but will provide further details when it is fully booked.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me after school or via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr License and Miss Sasin.

In **English**, we will be writing explanatory texts about different areas of Space, before writing a form of question and answer poetry.

In **Science**, our topic is Space. We will be learning about our solar system, what it is like to be an astronaut and complete a variety of experiments, which have been inspired through the International Space Station.

Mathematics - This half term we aim to understand the value of numbers up to one million, including rounding and negative numbers. This leads onto a recap of addition and subtraction with more difficult and larger numbers, in a wider range of scenarios and real life problems.

In **Topic**, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons, with a focus on their day to day life, beliefs / religions and how they defended themselves against invaders.

In **PE**, children will be taught twice a week. Peace Sports will deliver outdoor fitness, whilst I teach hockey.

In **Spanish**, we are learning about hobbies and sports.

In **RE**, children will be asked to discuss why places and journeys are special to people.

Things to remember:

- ☺ PE will take places on Thursdays and Fridays.
- ☺ Class assembly 21st September
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ If you haven't already, please join Class Dojo to receive messages and keep up to date with your children's progress in