

Year 5 Autumn 2 Curriculum

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing half term break and the children are feeling refreshed and ready to get back into their work. The Year 5 team have been so impressed with the children's attitude to learning and behaviour around the school and their enthusiasm during the first half term, especially towards their Invaders Vs Settlers topic, which was exceptional. We have lots more exciting learning planned for this half term and can't wait to get started!

Autumn 2 Curriculum –CSI Shirley/Space

This half term the children will become scientists and detectives in our first topic this half term, **CSI Shirley!** Sadly, there has been a crime in school and the police are certain that one of the Year 5 teachers is responsible. The children will be collecting the evidence from the crime scene and analysing it through a variety of different science experiments. They will use this evidence to determine which of the Year 5 teachers is guilty!

We want to invite parents and carers to our Science Fair/CSI outcome on **Monday 25th November 2pm-2:40pm** in the hall.

The second topic this half term focuses around Space! The children will be learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon and be investigating all things scientific linked to space. We are hoping to present our findings and share our knowledge in some exciting ways.

We will also be linking this topic to music, with the children composing their own pieces inspired by Holst's 'The Planets'.

Swimming

Swimming will start for **Beluga Whales** on **Tuesday 5th November 2019** and will run for 6 weeks.

Just a reminder that the children will need:

Swimming costume, towel and goggles.

As we are walking, please ensure they are dressed in warm clothing.

Homework Reminder

Each week the children will be set times table homework, which will always be online on Times Table Rock stars. The times tables that the children practise will be the same as their Big Maths Beat That.

The children's username and password is noted in their planners.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

SPELLINGS – Curriculum words (listed below) and found in their planners. Please encourage the children to learn these spellings throughout the next few weeks ready for a test in the final week of the half term.

READING –We have already been very impressed with the amount of planners we are seeing filled in with reading reflections! We expect the children to be reading 5 times a week with two of these being detailed reading reflections. These will be totalled up at the end of the half term for a reading reward afternoon in Year 5.

Autumn 2 Curriculum Spellings

temperature apparent forty desperate individual
communicate dictionary government parliament system

PE

Outdoor Games: Tuesday PM (Seals and Orcas)

The focus will be Invasion Games

This will be run by Team Spirit

Beluga Whales - Swimming Tuesday PM

Indoor P.E: Wednesday (All classes)

During indoor PE the children will be doing Dance
They will focus on transitions and movement and will be linked to the space topic.

P.E. Kit- Please ensure that all children have a school PE T- Shirt and black shorts; alternatively, they may wear a white or plain coloured T-Shirt representing their house colour. It is crucial that children have a lightweight rain jacket and warm clothing as Tuesday's lessons are outdoors. Long hair must always be tied up and all jewellery must be removed. If earrings cannot be removed, then they must be taped.

Key dates in year 5

11.11.19 Remembrance day – service at St James, Grandparents only invited
2.30pm

11.11.19 Flu immunisations

12.11.19 Parents Evening

14.11.19 Parents Evening

15.11.19 INSET day

25.11.19 CSI outcome 2pm – 2.40pm

Swimming Dates- Beluga Whales

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 26th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Tuesday 10th December

Year 5 will be walking to Shirley Pool on these days; we are always grateful of any help walking to and from the pool. If you are able to help on any Tuesday afternoon, please contact the school office to let them know.

Helpers in school

If you came to the curriculum evening in Autumn 1, you will know how much we value you and your time. The year 5 team would be extremely grateful to any family members willing to give up their free time to help the children with either reading or times tables. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you can help. All helpers in school will be subject to an online DBS check.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 5 Team

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