



# Y5- Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

5.9.23

Start of Autumn Term  
for pupils

13.9.23

Roald Dahl Day

5.10.23

National Poetry Day

9.10.23

Swimming starts (2  
weeks)

13.10.23

Spanish Day

w/c 16.10.23

Art Week

w/c 23.10.23

Harvest Festival

26.10.23

End of half term

## Messages

- Homework - Times tables and spelling homework every week.
- Spellings - these will be given every Monday and tested the following Monday.
- Home reading - every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must come into school every Friday and will be sent home on a Monday.
- Purple Mash - Children all have a personal log-in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.
- Times Table Rockstars - Children have their own log-in for this, allowing them to practise their tables at home.
- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- PE - is on Tuesday (5DC) and Friday (5JL). Children will need to come to school in a suitable PE kit. Please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed (no earrings should be worn for PE).

## Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase Leader:

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Year 5 Team

Teachers:

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Support staff:

Mrs Garmston, Mrs O'Neill and Mr Arthur



# Together we will master...

## English

- Character/setting description
- Story linked to Space
- Non-chronological report about Space

Using brackets, relative clauses and adverbials of time.

## Maths

Numbers to 1,000,000  
using... comparisons,  
division, multiplication, addition and  
subtraction

## Science

Space  
We will be looking at... planets, the solar  
system, theories, day and night, seasons and  
periods of time.

## Music

Learning to appraise, sing and  
perform songs in the Rock genre.

## History

The Vikings  
We will be looking at... who they were, where  
they came from, whether their stereotypical  
view is accurate and how they lived.

## RE

We are learning about different faiths  
and places of worship, we will look at  
Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism,  
Humanists, atheists and agnostics.

## MFL

Verbs and Grammar  
We will learn... nouns, singular,  
plural and adjectives.

## PE

Developing our football skills and  
refining techniques such as  
passing and retrieving.

## ART

Portraits in the style of Julian  
Opie.

## PSHE

We will talk about... rights and  
responsibilities, our own behaviour and  
how this impacts others and  
democracy.

## Computing

Networking and exploring  
how search engines work.

