



# Y5- Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

3.9.24

Start of Autumn Term  
for pupils

13.9.24

Roald Dahl Day

w/c 14.10.24

Art Week

Date TBC

Spanish Day

Date TBC

Harvest Festival

25.10.24

End of half term

## Messages

- Homework - will be sent home in a 'Homework Book' on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday.
- 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.
- Times Table Rockstars - Children have their own log-in for this, allowing them to practice their tables at home.
- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water, flavoured water or cordial (it must not be fizzy), in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- PE - is on a Wednesday for both classes. 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

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Support staff:  
Miss Adams and Mrs Cardy



# Together we will master...

## English

Writing section of a story.  
Writing a narrative with a flashback.  
Writing an non-chronological report about space.

Using brackets, relative clauses and adverbials of time.

## Maths

Place value.  
Addition and subtraction.  
Multiplication and division.

## 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

The Date.

We will be learning... days of the week, months and numbers to 31. Then we will say when our birthday is.

## PE

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

## ART

Portraits in the style of Julian Opie.

## PSHE

Being Me In My World:  
-roles and responsibilities  
-new challenges and being positive.

## Computing

Networking and exploring how search engines work.

