Y5- Autumn 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

08.09.26

Start of Autumn Term for pupils

11.09.26

Roald Dahl Day

01.10.26

National Poetry Day

06.10.26

Harvest Festival

w/c 12.10.26

Art Week

22.10.26

End of half term

23.10.26

Training Day

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 warn for PE).

Staffing and contacts

Assistant Principal and Phase Leader:
Mr Atkinson ben.atkinson@vennacademy.org

Year 5 Team

Teachers
5BA Mr Atkinson ben.atkinson@vennacademy.org

5DC Mr Cothay danny.cothay@vennacademy.org

Support staff:
Miss Ledger, Mr Arthur & Miss Potter

Together we will master...

English

Retelling stories such as The Way Back Home, Field Trip to the Moon and Defenders focusing on fronted adverbials, dialogue and using 'show, don't tell'.
Biography of the life of Katherine Johnson.

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.

