

Year 5 Autumn Term

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 5.

5KH0 – Mr Hoddell (Teacher) Mr Schembri (LSA)

5KHa – Miss Harris (Teacher) Mrs Carr (LSA)

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

- **Number and place value.**
- **Addition and subtraction** (including work with decimals and money).
- **Multiplication and division.**
- **Properties of 2D and 3D shapes** (terminology; recognising, knowing and sorting shapes).
- **Factors, multiples, square and prime numbers.**
- **Data handling.**

Homework

Our homework will be set weekly. This will consist of a times table activity and learning spellings appropriate for our year group. We will begin with a list of words the children should know from previous years.

Details of homework expectations (layout etc.) will follow when the homework has been set and discussed with your child in class.

Our topic for this term is
Invaders and Settlers

English

Reading

Children will read individually and in our group guided reading sessions. These sessions focus on Arthur: High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo this term; thank you for ensuring that your child has a copy of the book.

Although we will hear your child read regularly, it is also important that they read at home – either with you or independently.

Writing

The school have provided each child with a pen to assist with cursive handwriting. We will also have specific handwriting lessons.

Over the course of the term we will be focusing on various styles of writing, including narratives, descriptive pieces, diary writing, letter writing, biographical writing, comprehension, writing predictions and writing recounts.

SPAG

We will have stand-alone SPAG lessons once per week in order to cover the grammatical aspects of the Year 5 English curriculum.

Outdoor Games is on a Thursday afternoon and indoor P.E. is on a Monday afternoon. **Please ensure your children's PE kit is in school every day.** (Ideally in a drawstring bag – not a huge rucksack!)

Routines

The children are expected to walk through the school respectfully and silently.

By now the children are aware of where they need to be for each lesson, as well as the equipment they require.

Science – Materials and their properties; Marvellous Mixtures.

History – Anglo-Saxons, Vikings. Who they were, when they came and why they invaded.

Music – Composition and performance.

D.T. – Designing and creating symbols Viking shields.

R.E. – Sacred texts and beliefs of religions.

Art – Drawing skills; Viking art.

ICT – Algorithms, programming and codebreaking.

P.E. and Games – Swimming and Bench-Ball; Tag rugby.

MFL – Lessons will begin in the Spring term upon completion of Swimming lessons.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr K. Hoddell and Miss K. Harris

Year 5 Teachers