



# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term 2017

Welcome to Year 5!

We are really looking forward to teaching the children this term and have lots of exciting ideas that we are sure they will enjoy. We hope that you can share in your children's learning and will support them with their homework, spelling, timestables and reading every night. The Year 5 children are settling in well into their new classes with Mrs Bould, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Jenkins .

If you have any worries or concerns, then please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.

### **The Curriculum linked to a focus on Properties and changes of materials and Anglo Saxons.**

- Maths - Place Value, mental and written calculation, shape, space and data handling.
- Literacy - Non-fiction writing, fictional writing, Poetry and persuasive text. Topics will link into our writing.
- Science - Looking at Properties of different materials and solids, liquids and gases.
- Geography - United Kingdom
- History - Anglo- Saxons, which will also be linked to Geography work on settlement and invasion
- RE - Covering a range of Religions and festivals mostly focusing on Judaism and Christianity which we will be following the Herts Scheme of Work.
- Computing - Information Models - where pupils will be using the programme Scratch
- PSHE - New Beginnings and getting on and falling out.
- Music - Music Express
- Art and DT - Artist - Still Life drawings, Food Tech - Cooking. Anglo Saxon jewellery
- French - Basic conversations - Instructions and food
- Games - Tag Rugby, Netball
- PE - Swimming and Golden Mile

## PE

For outdoor games we will be doing 'Tag rugby' and 'Netball'. Tuesday will be swimming day, Wednesday for outdoor games. It is extremely important that the correct kit is brought into school on these days and could you please send a note to the class teacher, if your child is unable to participate in PE or games.

Reminder - Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. Earrings should not be worn for PE for health & safety reasons.

## Homework

Please support your child with their home learning by asking them what they have been learning and reading through work sent home with them. They may need your help with some tasks. Provide a quiet and calm place where they can concentrate on homework and please ensure that it is handed in on time. Listen to your child read regularly and read to them too. If your child is having problems, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible so that we can work together to support your child's learning.

**Children are expected to read a little every night.** Your child will be given time to complete their homework, which is always given out on Friday and handed in on a Wednesday. This will usually consist of spellings, x tables to learn and a piece of English or Maths work.