



Newsletter Year 5 Autumn 2016



CLASS INFORMATION

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and welcome to Year 5! The children have settled in well already and are showing a great attitude towards their learning.

If you have any questions or queries our team are always here to help. If you could offer any time in school to support learning in any way please come and talk to us: we'd be very grateful! We would particularly love extra support with readers: perhaps you could commit a half day or 20 minutes 3 days a week for example. Every little helps!



TOPIC

This term our topic is 'Forensic Investigators'. We will be incorporating a wide range of science, history, literacy, geography and D&T into this, including work on chocolate and the Mayans.

Our class book is *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl.

PE/UNIFORM

If the whole class wear full school uniform they will earn a reward point daily.

Class 9 do PE on Friday. Class 10 do PE on Mondays. A full PE kit (outdoor and indoor) is required in school for any additional sessions we might

WHO'S WHO

Class 9: Class Teacher - Mr Humphreys

PPA Cover - Mrs Bedford (Weds PM)

TA - Mr Cooper & Mr Prideaux

Class 10: Class Teacher - Mrs Holdridge (Mon- Weds)

Mrs Tabreham-Henshaw (Thu-Fri)

HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

Milk can be ordered through the office. It costs £11:00 per term

To keep your child alert please send them with a healthy snack to have at playtime.

Cups and water are always available in the classroom so water bottles are not essential.

ENGLISH

Reading Olympics will continue this year and reads will be counted weekly. Please help your child by encouraging them to read at home and record their reads in their diary; reads should be recorded with the book title and page number. We do not backdate reads from a previous week, so please ensure that they are kept up to date.

Bronze award = 15 reads Silver award = 25 reads Gold award = 40 reads Ruby award = 70 reads

Diamond award = 100 reads

English and writing will be taught daily and home learning will be given regularly.

DIARY

WB: 17th October- Harvest Festival Week

WB: 24th October- Half term

WB: 7th November- Remembrance Week

Monday 7th & Wednesday 9th November- Parents' Evening

Tuesday 20th December 2pm- Years 5 and 6 Christmas Service at St George's Church.

MATHS

Every morning (8:45-9:00) children do 'I can' maths work. It is essential that children come to school on time to ensure this work is completed.

In maths lessons we follow the Busy Art Maths programme to cover the Year 5 objectives. A maths newsletter will be sent home every 3 weeks explaining the methods we will be using in school and further activities and games to support your child's maths at home. Your child will also have weekly maths home-learning.