



Netherfield Primary School Year 5 Autumn 2017



CLASS INFORMATION

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and welcome to Year 5! If you have any questions or queries our team members 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!

P.E. will be taking place for both classes on Wednesdays and Home learning will be given out each Friday, to be returned the following week. Points will be earned and added weekly.



TOPIC

Our topic this Autumn is "Crime and Punishment". We will be taking a journey through British history to discover how crime and punishment has changed throughout the ages. Beginning with the Anglo Saxons and travelling right through to the present day, we will discover how changes in society create changes in the kind of crimes that are committed, as well as the ways in which they are punished. As part of our learning we will also be going on an exciting trip to bring our learning to life! Watch this space...

PE/UNIFORM

This term we are learning invasion games in PE. This may be outside. Please ensure children have full kit including appropriate shoes, and long sleeves in the colder weather. All jewellery must be removed, including earrings.

WHO'S WHO

Class 9: Teaching Team – Mr Humphreys
Mr Prideaux
Class 10: Teaching Team - Mrs Tabreham-Henshaw
Mrs Scothern
Mrs Thraves
Mrs Bedford (Weds)

HOME LEARNING

Home learning will be set every Friday (English and Maths) to be returned the following week as well as spellings being tested weekly.
Look out for our Topic "Home Learning Menu" and select your favourite tasks.

ENGLISH

This term our class book is *Hacker* by Malorie Blackman. This gripping story will form the basis of much of our writing as well as our reading.
We will be continuing to use Accelerated Reader to enhance our daily reading.
We will be focusing on using our writing skills to "Inform the reader" through many different genres including newspaper articles, information texts and comparative work and opinions-based writing.

DIARY

Class 10 Assembly - **9th October**
Class 9 Assembly - **16th October**
Half term - **w/b 23rd October**
Galleries of Justice Trip - **31st October**
Book Fair - **1st—3rd November**
Parents' Evenings - **13th and 15th November**
Christmas Market - **8th December**
Christmas Carol Service at the Baptist church (Years 5 and 6) - **20th December at 2:00pm** — Year 5 parents

MATHS

This year we are moving towards a "mastery" approach in maths, which involves more teaching of problem-solving and reasoning activities.
This term we will be focusing on "Place Value", "Addition and Subtraction" and "Multiplication and Division" and how we can use these skills to solve wider problems.