

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back and hope you have had a safe and restful summer break. Thank you for all your support in adapting to the new routines at the start and finish of the day, it is much appreciated. This first half term promises to be exciting and enjoyable as we start a new topic called "**Space Explorers**". The main learning intentions of the term are attached. Please encourage your child to follow up at home what they have learnt in school by using the internet (if possible) as this will help your child to develop a greater understanding of the topic.

We hope to have a successful and enjoyable academic year. If there are any questions, you may have about your child's learning, please arrange a time to discuss your concerns with the relevant class teacher.

The Year 5 team members are:

Aspen Class - Diane Nam (Teacher), Misbah Qureshi (TA)

Maple Class - Michaela Howard (Teacher), Marsha Mcintosh (TA)

Best wishes - Diane Nam (Phase Leader - Year 4, 5 and 6)

WHOLE SCHOOL DIARY DATES

September

WB 7th Secondary Transfer Power Point to be sent out

WB 14th Meet the Teacher video to be sent out

October

9th Harvest Assembly - Y1&2

WB 12th Parents Evening TBC

16th Diwali Assembly - Y3

23rd Inset Day - School Closed to pupils

26th - 30th Oct HALF TERM

November

2nd School open to pupils

WB 16th Anti-bullying Week

December

Christmas concerts dates TBC

18th End of term (own clothes day) 2pm finish

PE Lessons

Aspen Class - Tuesday 1.30-2.30

Maple Class - Wednesday 11.30-12.30

PE Kit

- Red t-shirt
- Navy shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls /trainers

Please note that pupils are to come into school in their PE kit and wear it all day.

PATHS

- Co-operative learning skills
- Exploring feelings
- Recognising and controlling anger

How you can help your child

- Encourage your child to learn their times tables up to 12
- Ensure that homework is done to the best of their ability
- Read with them and ask questions about what they have read
- Find out what they are interested in and provide opportunities for them to explore it further

HOMEWORK

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom on a weekly basis. More information will follow regarding access and due dates. (If you do not have online access your child will be given a homework book)

