

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is Autumn term 2 already! This year is going by so fast and Christmas will be here before we know it. It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening and to be able to share with you the fantastic progress that your children are making.

Here is an update on the curriculum for Year 5 during this term:

Science - Materials - Properties and changes.

Maths - Multiplication and Division, Statistics.

Connections - We are going to be continuing our World War 2 topic up until the end of this term. As part of this, we will be: exploring the Battle of Britain, designing our own propaganda posters, exploring rationing, writing our own uplifting war songs and poems, comparing the United Kingdom to Germany and finally looking at the ending of WW2.

Homework Reminder

Spellings - issued on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

Homework - Issued on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday.

Reading - Every Friday we check to see if the children have read 4 times.

Swimming

Unfortunately, now that the weather is turning cooler; the children will no longer be swimming on a Monday afternoon. Swimming sessions will now resume in the Summer terms.



PE

This term, the children will be continuing their dance sessions with Miss Cox on a Friday afternoon as part of the dance competition we have entered as a school. The children have completed their first recording during the first term and this has now been sent off to the organisers. The children will receive their feedback during this term and then can work on perfecting their finishing routine. As part of this, the children will be going to see the Nutcracker at the West End Cinema, Boston. The proposed date for this event is Thursday 14th December 2017. A letter will be sent out about this shortly. It is also worth while the children having their PE kits in school all the time as although our session is usually a Friday; sometimes this has to be change to a different day in the week due to other reasons.



This term promises to be a busy one full of lots of different events. Here are some dates for your diaries:

- Friday 3rd November - WOW DAY
- Monday 6th November - open mornings
- Tuesday 7th November - open mornings
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need
- W/C 4th December - KS1 nativity
- Friday 8th December - Xmas Fayre
- Thursday 14th December - Nutcracker
- Friday 15th December - Xmas jumper day
- Monday 18th December - Pantomime
- Tuesday 19th December - Disco

WOW DAY

On Friday 3rd November, Year 5 and 6 will be having a WOW day. As part of this, they will need to come to school with their forest school kit.

