



The Year 5 Autumn Term Letter

Welcome back for the 2020 school year! We are incredibly delighted to have all the children back in school again, particularly after such a challenging spring and summer. We couldn't be more excited to see all the children's smiling faces back in our classroom once again! As we plan for a beginning like no other we have seen before, our focus will be to ensure that every child, feels connected, listened to and above all heard. We also want each and every one of them, every day, to be challenged by the new learnings and experiences we have in store in Year 5.

We will begin this exciting new year with a range of activities around our topic for the term - World Geography. Below you will find what we will be covering across all subjects this term.

Literacy - Firstly we will be focusing on literacy basic and core skills. This time will focus on spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting. Once that has been carried out, our Literacy teaching will follow a text based approach - which will at times will feature elements of Mantle of the Expert. Our first unit this term will be based upon Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.

Numeracy - To begin this term, we will begin by working on basic skills and catching up; focusing on gaps in learning during time away, then we will progress to number; addition & subtraction; multiplication & division; fractions

Science - Sun, Earth and Moon; Forces

R.E - Why do some people believe in God and some do not?; What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

Topic - World Geography

Art/D&T - Structures; Abstract art

ICT - Developing games; Microsoft Office

P.E - Netball; Circuit training

Music - Body percussion

French - Mon école et moi (My school and me)

Your child's P.E lessons will be on Mondays and Thursdays, we are asking all children to come to school in their PE kit on these days. At this time, PE lessons will be outdoors whenever possible so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for a whole day in school and a PE lesson. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact either of us.

We are both looking forward to an interesting, enjoyable and hopefully whole school year with you all.

Thank you

Mrs Pearce & Mrs M'Cann