

class 5 Autumn Newsletter

2016



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer. We are really pleased with how well the children have come back to school, they have shown great enthusiasm to their learning and their behaviour has reflected their new year 5 status! We feel very lucky to be teaching such a lovely class and we are sure that there will be lots of fun times and success throughout the year.

Homework

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week as homework is incredibly important. It supports and secures your child's learning that they do at school. Each week your child will have **spellings, reading, Mathletics, times table practise** and an on-going home learning challenge.

Things to remember



Class 5 Staff:

Mr Smalley is the teacher in Class 5, with support from Miss Wiklo. The teacher on Thursday morning is Ms Murdock.

Mr McGrory will continue to work with Class 5 during our PE sessions. PE is every Monday.

Please make sure your child has a t-shirt, shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and a change of footwear: trainers or plimsolls in school.

Swimming: Class 5 are swimming every **Wednesday** up until Christmas so please ensure your child has their kit.

Please encourage your child to take home their string instrument every Thursday to practise over the weekend. The instrument will need to be returned on Monday morning.

In school **every day:**

- Book bag - including a new reading record
- Water bottle
- PE kit - although we plan to do PE on Monday's sometimes our timetable has to change

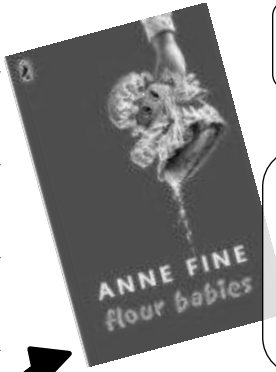
Please ensure names are in all of your child's uniform.

If you are happy for your child to walk home from school alone it is important to let Mr Smalley or the office know.

Year 5 Expectations:

This is a very important year and we have high expectations for the children in Class 5. I expect 100% effort and attendance over the year which is key to their success





Flour Babies

Literacy:

- * Writing Instructions – that are clear for others to follow
 - Biographies

We will be learning...

Science:
Evolution – adaptation and inheritance

RE – What is Faith?

D & T:

- textiles

Curriculum – Next half term:

The book we are using for our Project sessions next half term is *Flour Babies*.

Goodnight Mr Tom

Literacy:

- * Story
- * Recount

We will be learning...

History:

- * World War 2

Science:

- * Light

D & T

- * Food of the time

Curriculum Next half term

Dates for your diary:

- 13.9.17 Roald Dahl Day
- 15.9.17 Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip
- 27.9.17 Class camp
- 3.10.17- Class 5 café programme
- 6.10.17 INSET day
- 11.10.17 – Children’s Photos
- 18.10.17 – Parents Evening (3:15 – 7:15 pm)
- 21.10.17 – 5.11.17 - Half Term
- 8.12.15 – Class 6 Hannukah Assembly
- 22.12.17 – Christmas party day & School carol concert 2pm
- 23.12.17 – 07.01.18 - Christmas Holidays

Diary Dates

Welcome Meeting:

Tuesday 12th September - straight after school in Class 5.

Come along, meet other Parents/Carers, get to know the staff and find out about your child’s school day.

