

# class 5 Autumn Newsletter

2018



## 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! I am very much looking forward to teaching them this year and ensuring they have their best year yet at primary school.

## Homework

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week as it 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 and times table practice.**

Things to remember



In school every day:

- Book bag - including a new reading record
- Water bottle
- PE kit - although we plan to do PE on Mondays 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 Miss Sellars know.

## Class 5 Staff:

Miss Alex Sellars is the Class 5 teacher.

Ms Hannah Murdock, Mrs Julie Zacharski and Miss Sarah Hardy (and other staff!) will be supporting the children helping them to reach their full potential during their year.

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

It is essential 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 **Friday** up until Christmas.

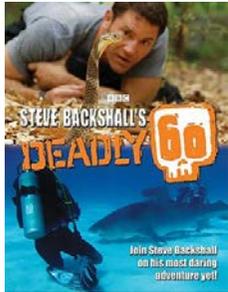


## ROCK 'N' READ

Just a reminder about Rock'n'Read! Every child needs to read for at least 10 minutes every day. This will have a positive impact on their learning.

Thank you for your support with this. Here are the different coloured badges they can earn this year:

- 1 -25 reads -white
- 2 -50 reads -orange
- 3 -85 reads -pale green
- 4 -125 reads -pale purple
- 5 -170 reads -dark blue
- 6 -220 reads -yellow
- 7 -270 reads -red
- 8 -320 reads -black



## Deadly 60

### English:

Stories set in imaginary worlds  
Recounts

We will be learning...

### Science:

Living things and their habitats

### R.E:

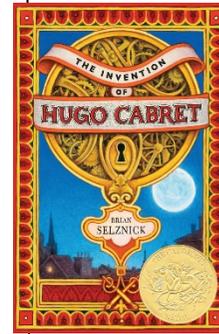
Life after death

## Curriculum - Next half

**term:** The book we are using for our Project sessions next half term is *Deadly 60*.

### Art:

Collage of animals in the style of Rousseau



## Hugo Cabret

### Literacy:

Persuasive letter writing  
Adventure stories

We will be learning...

### History:

Leisure and entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century

### Science:

Electricity

### RE:

Teaching, wisdom and authority

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.

## Curriculum - next half term

## Dates for your diary:

- 13.9.18- Class 5 Welcome Meeting
- 14.9.18- Swimming starts
- 26.9.18 - In Harmony starts
- 26.9.18 – Class Camp (stay at school until Thurs 3pm)
- 5.10.18 – INSET DAY (children NOT in school)
- 8.10.18 – INSET DAY (children NOT in school)
- 17.10.18 – Parents Evening
- 19.10.18 – Last day of the half term
- 5.11.18 – Back at school
- 16.11.18 – Art Day
- 21.12.18 – Last day of term - Christmas party day & school carol concert 2pm
- 7.1.19 – Back at school



## Welcome Meeting:

Straight after school in Class 5 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, I will be sharing lots of information about the year to come.