

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the first Year 5 Newsletter. The children have made a wonderful start and are looking forward to this exciting and fun year ahead. In Maths children will extend their understanding of place value, including decimal numbers up to 2 decimal places. They will develop efficient written and mental methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Our term reading book is Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, a classic tale of a pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider named Charlotte. Children are encouraged to read at home and complete and have signed their reading records. They will earn class dojos for this!

## Beast Creator

Our new topic is Beast Creator. Children will handle a range of minibeasts and small creatures. Taking photographs, making notes and listening carefully to expert explanations will help us to understand how minibeasts move, what they eat and where they live. Using what we've learned, we'll write an interesting minibeast report. In science, we'll learn how to categorise minibeasts and investigate woodlice habitats. We'll make detailed drawings of our minibeasts, present data about them and make maps to show the route of our minibeast hunt. At the end of the project, we'll write fantasy stories about a minibeast's adventures, make a fantastic fact file and create a 3-D minibeast using a range of materials.



### Dates for your diary:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October: School finishes for half term.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October: School returns.

### Class Assembly:

Y5 Ashworth - 31/10/18 - 2.45pm

Y5 Turing - 14/11/18 - 2.45pm

Y5 Rose - 28/11/18 - 2.45pm

### Parents Evening:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

3.30pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

3.30pm - 5.30pm

## Healthy Snacks



During morning registration, we have been discussing healthy food and snacks and have been encouraging children to bring in food that is colourful and vibrant and not processed to encourage healthy eating.

## Swimming

Children will be swimming on Wednesdays this year as part of their PE program.

Mr Rankins' Class:

19/09/18 - 31/10/18

Mr Solanki's class:

07/10/18 - 12/12/18

Mr Wolahan's class:

09/01/19 - 13/02/19

## P.E.

P.E. is a vital part of the national curriculum. Each class has P.E. twice a week. P.E. kit must be labelled with your child's name. All students have P.E. on a Monday and either Wednesday or Thursday. This term the PE topic is Dance and children have taken part in Zumba classes.

## Parental support

If you have any concerns do not hesitate to come in and see us. We hope your child will have a happy and successful time in Year 5. Your continued support is appreciated.

Thanks from:

Mr Solanki - Year 5 Ashworth (Year 5 Lead)

Mr Rankin and Miss Light- Year 5 Rose

Mr Wolahan - Year 5 Turing

## Uniform

Please ensure children come dressed in full uniform every day. To help reduce the amount of lost property, make sure uniform is all labelled.

