Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Targets

Reading
Year 4 - Summarising the main ideas from more than one paragraph and identifyinging key details that support the main ideas

Writing
Year 4 - Use nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition and ensure writing is clear

Maths
Year 4 - To develop a further understanding of multiplication and division

Personal
To become a more independent learner by persevering when I find something challenging and taking responsibility for my learning (continued)

Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings and reading, a **Maths** activity on LBQ will be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

- **Times Tables Rockstars**
Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. Times tables underpin a lot of the Year 5 then 6 curriculums so recalling these facts rapidly will really!

Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

The second half of Autumn term already, wow! This half term term you still have PE on a **Monday** and on a **Friday**. We will still be learning about Sportshall Athletics still, ready for our competition but you will also be continuing with your weekly session with the NUFC Foundation. Please come to school in uniform with correct PE kit in your bag. This is really important as you **must** trainers.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals, including humans and Looking at the various stages we go through in our lives.



English



We are going to start by completing our non-chronological reports before moving on to writing our biography! Finally, just before Christmas we will finish the Autumn term with some poetry.

Geography

This half term we will have our first Geography unit! This will focus on the key question: Why is the Lake District a National Park? You will investigate how National Park status helps to protect the landscape for future generations while allowing people to visit, enjoy outdoor activities and learn about the environment.



Key dates in Year 5 Autumn Term

4th December: Sports Hall Athletics Competition
8th December: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
11th December: Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance
15th December: Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
16th December: Pantomime in school

Mrs McKnight