

PSHE

This term we will be covering a range of topics and themes to develop pupils social and emotional awareness and well being. This includes safety online, bullying and a range of other issues.

YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTER



YEAR 5



Welcome back everybody! New year. New Classroom. New challenges! We're at the beginning of a new school year and I can't wait, it's going to be a great year.

Important Dates

29.9.17– Macmillan Coffee Day

17.10.17– Parents Evening

26.10.17– Harvest Festival

26.10.17– Halloween Disco

27.10.17– Half Term



Class Newsletter

Welcome to the **Autumn One edition** of the class news letter. Every half term we will send out a class news letter giving details of what we will be doing in class throughout the half term including important dates for your diary. Please do keep an eye on the school website, the blog and twitter for everything going on in class.

Homework

This half term there will be a number of challenges for the children to take on at home. As part of our Big Maths Challenge I will send a copy of the 'Beat That Challenge' for the children to follow up from their weekly work in class. The children will have weekly spellings which we will test on Fridays. In addition to this I am challenging the children to create a Wild West themed

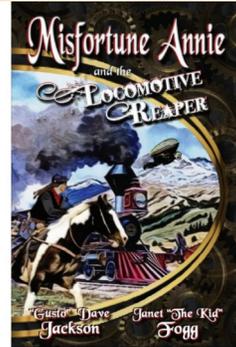
Contacting Us

It is important if you have any worries or concerns about your child's progress or happiness in school that you let us know as soon as possible. If a member of staff is not available then leave a message with the school office and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.



Literacy

We will have a dedicated literacy session every day for at least one hour. However writing is not restricted to these sessions as we also learn about a variety of text types in our theme work. This half term we will be focusing on non-fiction texts including balanced arguments, non-chronological reports and biographies.



Who Owns The Land?

This half term we will be in the Wild West, investigating the conflict between Cowboys and Indians in the new world. How can this conflict be resolved? We will explore art from the period and research important moments in the history of the New World.

Numeracy

We will have a dedicated numeracy session every day which will last at least one hour. In these sessions we will develop our mental maths skills and look deeper at certain areas of maths. This half term we will look at patterns in numbers, place value, number systems and written methods.



Science

This term pupils will be developing and refining their planning, questioning and reasoning skills by studying such topics as adaption and inheritance .

RE

We will be following the approved Rotherham syllabus covering all the major religions and different faiths. We will be continuing to promote our school's Church of England values throughout the term. There will also be regular opportunities to visit the church in Wentworth.

ICT

We will continue to use iPads in a range of contexts this half term building the children's fluency using a range of apps. We will also delve into the highly logical and exciting world of coding!



PE and Kit

We will be using a PE scheme developed to help pupils develop their skills in games and gymnastics. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. As we are entering autumn and the weather becomes even more unpredictable the children will need indoor and outdoor kits. Also be advised that PE may take place on other days so it's important that the children have their kits every day.

