



# YEAR 5

## Class Newsletter

### Autumn 2

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

Thank you to all those parents who sent harvest donations last term.  
Well done to the children who received a certificate in celebration assembly last half term!  
Parents' evening is on the 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**Your Year 5 Staff are:**  
Mrs Parry  
Mr Wheeler  
Mrs Clayton  
Mrs Holloway

#### Our Learning this term

##### WRITING

This term we are writing our own poem about Medusa. We will then look at the story of Jekyll and Hyde, write a report about refugees and write a biography about Rosa Parks.

##### SCIENCE

This term we are continuing with **Materials and their properties.**  
Our 'Key Knowledge' is:

- When two or more substances are mixed and remain present, the mixture can be separated.
- Some changes can be reversed, and some can't.
- Materials change state by heating and cooling.

##### GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **VOLCANOES.**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- How the Earth is structured
- The key features of a volcano.
- The locations of famous volcanoes.

##### MATHS

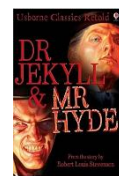
This term we are focusing on:

Multiplication and Division, Word Problems and Graphs.

##### OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in DT we are making and designing a miniature bird hide.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be 'Celebrating Differences.'

##### Class Reader



**Jekyll and Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson.**

#### Key Information This Term

##### Reading

Year 5 children should be encouraged to read every night.

##### Home Learning

Each week Year 5 will be given spellings on a **Wednesday** which is to be returned on the following **Wednesday**.

Children should access **Times Tables Rock Stars** a few times in the week at home.

**P.E.** This term we will have PE on **Wednesdays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers)

Children will get changed in school so need to come to school in their uniforms.

##### Trips and Visits

We will be sending a letter this half term regarding a trip in early January.