



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!

Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mrs Parry
Mrs Clarke
Miss Wilkinson

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.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Multiplication and Division and Graphs.

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 **EARTHQUAKES and VOLCANOES.**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- How the Earth is structured
- The key features of a volcano.
- How earthquakes happen.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in DT we are making and designing a free-standing picture frame.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be 'Celebrating Differences.'

Class Reader



Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan

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 **Monday**.

Children have been set 20 minutes a week to practise their times tables on **TTRockstars**.

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)

Swimming will continue on **Thursdays**. Please make sure that your child brings a correct swimming kit.