



YEAR 5

Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Thank you to all those who attended Parent's Evening. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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 Taylor
Mr Wheeler
Mrs Harrison
Miss Wilkinson

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term we are writing our own poem about Medusa. We will then look at Jekyll and Hyde, 'What is a Refugee?' and write a biography about Rosa Parks.

1. Poem
2. Report about Refugees
3. Narrative

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

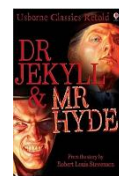
This term we are focusing on:

Multiplication and Division, Word Problems and Graphs.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in DT we are making and designing a free-standing structure for a bird feeder.
- 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 regularly at home with an adult. (4 lots of 10 minutes a week is a good start).

Home Learning

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

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

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Fridays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house -tshirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.

Swimming 5W will have swimming on **Thursdays** and **5T** will have swimming on **Fridays**. Please bring swimming kits.

Trips and Visits

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