



Spellings will be given out on each Friday with a Spelling Test on the Monday.



Homework (Spellings, Grammar, Reading and Maths) will be given each Friday to be handed in on the Monday.



Please continue to access SPaG.com at home.



Can you become a timetables rock legend?



PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter

It's been a long time since we saw you and we've certainly missed you! Things are going to be very different this year under the current circumstance, but please be reassured that we are doing everything possible to make sure everyone stays safe. It will be a jam packed year of learning so we hope you are ready to get stuck straight in!

Kind Regards,

Miss Dunn, Miss Parr, Mr Crowther, Miss Whealing, Miss Vick & Miss Dean

Reading:



We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to read at home! Your child can read independently or with a family member. Whilst we do expect that your child reads their reading book, which has been given to them from school, we also really encourage your child to read for enjoyment too, whether it is David Walliams or a magazine! After all, variety is the spice of life! Whatever your child has read, we ask that you please add it to their reading record so that the Year 5 team can track this.

Key Information & Reminders:

Homework

Homework sheets will be sent home from week 4 onwards. These will include spellings, reading and maths questions.

Water Bottles



Don't forget to bring water bottles in as we no longer have cups in school- it is important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please put a label on bottles, they can refill them in school.

PE Kits (Tuesday & Thursday)

White t-shirt
Black Shorts
Pumps
Trainers (outdoors only)
No Logos!

On PE days, children must come to school in PE kit and will stay in it all day. Therefore, please make sure it is weather appropriate!

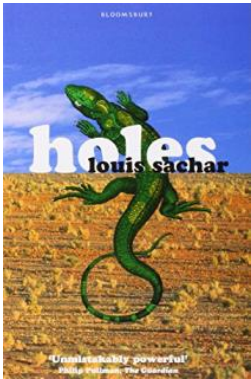


English

Holes

Our novel for our English lessons will be 'Holes' by Louis Sachar – a recommended text for Year 5 pupils.

We will use this novel to help us write in a variety of genres and to embed grammar features.



Maths

Place Value and the Number System

Pupils will be looking at numbers and their place value to 1 000 000. We will read, write, order, compare and make number patterns before rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.

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Science

Biology

This term we will be starting to learn about the circulatory system, evolution and different animal life cycles.

Chemistry

Materials have different properties, we will investigate these through experiments.

Physics

We will learn about how the planets move around the sun and how the moon moves around Earth in a very exciting way!



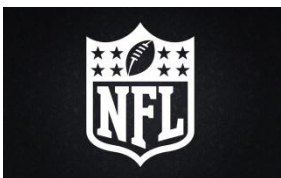
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P.E.

NFL

Go Jackson Jaguars!
Year 5 are lucky enough to have some world class American football coaches in to show us how things are done. American football is a game of skill and precision, so prepare to have fast feet and keen eyes!



Art

Art Nouveau

Characterised by long lines inspired by nature, we'll study this style of art before creating our own designs on textiles and applying embellishments.



PSHE

Current times

The world around us and the way we live has changed a lot recently. We will be talking about how to cope with these changes and deal with the things we have experienced.



Geography

Rainforests

Where are the World's rainforests? Do people live there? What is the purpose of the rainforest? How can we protect the rainforest? What animals depend on the rainforest for food and shelter.

In this topic we'll find out the answer to these questions and lots more!

