

Year 5/6AC Newsletter Spring 2022

Dear Parent,

Welcome back, it's so nice to see the pupils back after the holidays. This letter includes some additional information for parents and pupils.

The Year 5/6 class is taught by Mr Christopher and Mrs Hall. Mr Williams will be teaching the pupils on Tuesday mornings and Mrs Huge will be teaching the class and groups during the week.

Homework will be set regularly (normally Mon - spelling, Wed - Maths) in the form of Maths, Spelling, English, tables/mental arithmetic, research work or reading. In addition 'Takeaway Homework' tasks will be set which are more open ended and research type tasks. These are all an important aspect of learning and an opportunity to develop and consolidate skills acquired in the classroom. **At the present time all homework will be sent online (see below).**

Google Classroom (Hwb) will form a very important part of our learning through independent learning / flipped teaching so pupils will need access to a laptop/device and use their Hwb usernames and passwords. Google Classroom will be the preferred learning platform. It is especially important to establish this online contact with pupils in the event that circumstances change.

Our topics this term:

Roses and Royals - Pupils will research what life was like in the Tudor era.

Eisteddfod - A fun theme that will involve art, performing and learning about Welsh culture.

Wellbeing/Outdoor Learning - Mindfulness/general wellbeing sessions and outdoor learning challenges to develop skills.

Read Write Inc which is part of our English Scheme.

Mathematics this term we will be consolidating number work in the four rules. We will also be studying area, shape and data handling.

P.E. kits - Could children please come to school in their PE kits on Mondays.

P.E. kit - white/pale blue t-shirt, navy/grey/black shorts or joggers and sweatshirt, trainers, sports bag, water bottle (all items clearly named).

Reading books Pupils will be given a reading book and record book which will remain in school for the time being. These will be monitored weekly and changed as required. This includes pupils who may now be on free reading books as their reading progress will be tracked and assessed.

Thank you

Mr Christopher , Mrs Hall, Mrs Hüge & Mr Williams.