

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2021-22



YEAR 5

Mrs Walsh and Mr O'Shea

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have had an excellent summer and managed to get lots of rest ready for the year ahead! We are looking forward to seeing how much the children grow and progress throughout the year. We're looking forward to sharing all of their learning on Seesaw so you can see it at home. We are always around at the end of the day should you need to speak to us about anything!

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English:

In English this half term, we will be using the book "Wonder" by R.J.Palacio to inspire our learning. We will be picking apart the language used and using this to enable us to include more informative language in our writing.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value from our learning in Year 4. We will introduce reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 and then begin to compare them. We will also be learning the Roman numerals up to 1000 and begin to recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Geography:

In Geography, we will focus all of our learning around the question 'Could you climb the seven summits of the words in 24 hours?' Throughout this topic, we will be learning to describe and understand the key aspects of human and physical Geography and use maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping to help locate countries studied.

Science:

In Science, we will focus all of our learning around the question 'Do all countries around the world have night and day at the same time?' We will look at the force of gravity and describe the movement of the earth and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system.

Key dates and reminders . . .

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Friday 8th October 2021 – World Mental Health Day

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th October 2021 – Parents' Evening

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Halloween Disco

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Break up from school

Reminders:

PE kit: PE will be done on a Monday and a Tuesday each week, so please remember to come to school wearing appropriate clothing. We may go out on the field so please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and no earrings.

Reminder: As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: Homework is set every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 3, 6, and 9 times tables.