



Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 5

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you all enjoyed a happy and restful summer and are looking forward to another exciting academic year at Cannon Lane.

The 'Meet the Teacher' evening is scheduled for Wednesday 13th September 2017 from 4:45-5:30pm; this is an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to have an informal chat about how well the children are settling into their new learning environments.

During the course of the Autumn Term, Year 5 pupils will focus on strengthening their core mathematics & comprehension skills, develop a range of different writing genres and enhance their scientific knowledge.

Snapshot of the Year 5 curriculum for the Autumn Term:

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| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers/chronological reports • Performance & slam poetry • Biographies and autobiographies • Monologues |
| Mathematics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Measurement • Geometry – properties of shape & position and direction • Statistics |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Earth & space |
| Topic | <p>History: Tudors</p> <p>Geography: developing key map skills</p> <p>Religious Education: 'Stories From Other Faiths' (Hinduism)</p> <p>Art and DT: ceramics (Tudor Pottery)</p> <p>Physical Education: dance, gymnastics and invasion games</p> <p>Computing: digital photography and photo editing</p> <p>Music: developing composition and performance skills</p> <p>MFL: introduction to Mandarin</p> <p>PSHE: growing and changing, keeping healthy and being safe</p> |

Kindly ensure your child has an up to date and labelled PE kit; your child's class teacher will inform you regarding the exact day. Please encourage your child to bring in a water bottle to school which they can take home to clean and refill daily.

Please support your child's learning by ensuring homework tasks are completed within the set, allotted timeframes. If your child struggles to complete his/ her homework please liaise with the class teacher to receive additional support.

Additionally, please remember to sign your child's homework diaries and reading record books so that you are fully aware of continued progress.

Home Learning:

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| Spellings | These will be set every Friday and your child will be given a related spellings-task to be handed in the following Wednesday. Your child will be tested on his/her spellings every Friday. |
| Mathematics | Differentiated mathematical tasks will be set throughout the course of the term. Homework will be set every Wednesday and will be due back the following Wednesday. |
| Topic including Science | Project-style homework will be set every 2-3 weeks; this will encourage pupils to build upon their research skills, as well as showcase their creativity. |
| Reading | It is recommended that your child reads each day and we are grateful for your support with this. |

During the course of this term all the Year 5 children will have an opportunity to visit Hampton Court Palace. Your child's class teacher and the school office will liaise with you via email about the days, times and contribution for this trip.

Children will also visit the school library during the course on the week; the timings will change on a rota basis.

If you decide your child should walk from school home independently, kindly inform the school office or child's class teacher in writing.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

I look forward to working with you all.

Best wishes,

Mrs S. Saad

Assistant Headteacher