

Autumn Bulletin

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 5! We can't wait to get to know your child and we hope that they are as excited to start the new academic year as we are.

Topics

Autumn 1

English	Text: Boy At The Back Of The Class- Onjali Q. Rauf Greek Myths, Persuasion
Maths	Place Value; Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Statistics
Science	Forces
History	Ancient Greece
PE	Gymnastics; Tennis
French	Olympics
Art	Architectural drawings
PSHE	Being In My World
RE	Judaism; The Gospel- What would Jesus do?
Computing	Search Engines

Autumn 2

English	Text: Boy At The Back Of The Class- Onjali Q. Rauf Information Text, Narrative Poem
Maths	Fractions, Multiplication & Division 2, Statistics
Science	Properties of Materials
Geography	North America, Map Features, Four Figure Grid References
PE	Dance, Football
French	What is the date?
DT	Structures: Architecture
PSHE	Celebrating Differences
Music	Livin' On a Prayer
Computing	Online Safety

Water Bottles

All children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school (two in warmer weather) that should be named and contain **only** water. These will be available to the children throughout the day

Pencil Cases

As per our email before the summer holidays, children are permitted to bring in a pencil case. These are the suggested items:

Pencil
Rubber
Sharpener
Ruler
Small glue stick
Highlighters
Red biro
Green biro

PE

Class	Indoor	Outdoor
5VJD	Tuesday	Monday
5LK	Thursday	Monday
5KS*	Monday	Monday

* We realise this is unusual to have both PE sessions on the same day but this has been unavoidable due to the hall timetable. Apologies.

Children should come to school in their PE kit (5KS should bring their outdoor kit in with them during colder weather). No jewellery is permitted and we cannot cover earrings with tape. If children cannot remove their own studs then they should be removed before school. Hair will need to be tied back.

Rewards

Over the next week, you will receive a letter about Class Dojo. We will primarily be using this to share pictures and information. Please also check your child's diary regularly for notes home and upcoming events.

Homework and diaries

Spellings: Children are set spellings on a Wednesday and tested the following Wednesday. These spellings will be available to practise on Spelling Shed.

One piece of English and one piece of maths homework will be set each week on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday. The English will usually be set in their homework book and maths is usually set via My Maths (log ins to follow).

Diaries will be completed each Friday. Please sign over the weekend for the following Monday. Please use these to communicate non-urgent messages with the class teacher.

Home/ School Contact

Please use the school diaries to communicate non-urgent messages. Messages can be sent via Class Dojo (more information about this will be given through a school letter). Alternatively, you can arrange to see the class teacher after school. Absences and urgent messages should be communicated through the school office.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 6th September: Individual school photos

Wednesday 5th October: Parent/ Carer meeting for Kingswood residential 6pm

Monday 16th October- Friday 20th October: Half Term

Wednesday 11th October and Thursday 12th October: Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th October- Friday 27th October: Kingswood residential

Thursday 16th November: Panto

Thursday 21st December: School closes for Christmas holiday.

Many Thanks

Mrs Davison, Miss Khan, Mrs Leedham, Mrs Skyte