



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Year 5 Autumn Term 2

The Battle of Britain



Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Class 5 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had an exciting and relaxing half term. It has been wonderful to see all the children smiling and eager to be back in our classroom, ready for more exciting learning.

As with last term, the Year 5 team will continue with our very high expectations of the children and to encourage them to be independent learners and to show behaviour which is Ready, Loving and Safe.

Topic:

This term, our topic is called 'The Battle of Britain'. This is a historical topic based on a World War 2. We will be understanding why The Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in the war for Britain. Through this investigation, the children will learn why the war started, create a chronology of events before, during and after The Battle of Britain, who and how people were affected and important people throughout the war.

Home Learning:

Children in Year 5 are encouraged to read at least 3-4 times per week and this needs to be recorded, either by the child or parent in their reading record. Reading records will be checked every week depending on when best suits after our whole class reading sessions. Children will get the opportunity to change their books weekly.

The first set of spelling home learning will go home in the first week of the term. Please use the look, say, cover, write and check format to practise the words at home. Spellings will be given to the children on Monday, investigated throughout the week, followed by a test on Friday.

We will continue to focus on improving our knowledge and speed of times tables using TTRockstars as well as specific focus sessions in class. Each term we will have a focus for our times tables learning but the expectation, now we are in Year 5, is that

children will know them all securely. If you would like support at home with times tables then please let us know.

Pick 'n' Mix home learning will be starting the week of 8th November. On this grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths, Science and Topic. There will also be activities for children to complete on Purple Mash. If children have completed a piece of home learning, they need to bring it into school on a Friday.

PE:

PE will be taught on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday afternoons. Children are allowed to wear their PE kits in school for the entire day on their PE days.

Value: Compassion.

Costly caring

Offering help

Making a difference

Putting others first

Always listening

Sensitive to suffering

Service in action

Interested in others

Offering care and concern

Noticing a need

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment at our school office.

Thank you in advance for your support. Here's to another wonderful term together.

Mr Large and the Year 5 Team.