

# YEAR 5 TERM 4

## NEWSLETTER

All children in Year 5 continue to be free readers. Please continue to write in their home contact books when they read - we ask that parents check what has been written and sign against their child's reading. Each Thursday, totals are counted and collected as part of a whole school competition and any child that reads 5 times a week will receive 3 dojos.

If you need to speak to us, please use the contact book in the first instance or come and see us at the door at home time.

With permission, children can be taken to the KS1 playground at end of day; please email the school office if you would like your child to do this.

Miss Leese, Miss Seymour and Mrs Stone

### PE

Outdoor P.E. will continue to be on **Tuesday afternoon** and Indoor P.E. will be on **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their P.E. kits that are following the uniform policy. Earrings must not be worn. It is advisable that earrings are not worn on PE Days so that they can be kept safe. Staff are also unable to help with the removal of earrings.

### Homework

Homework is handed out on a **Friday** and is due in by the following **Wednesday**.

Spelling tests take place every Friday, with dojos being awarded for scores of 8+.

Please continue to regularly access TTRS.

In English, we will be looking at 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare and 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner. We will be writing balanced arguments, poetry and newspaper reports. We will continue to build upon our grammar knowledge and aim to include this independently within our writing.

In Maths, we will be developing our fraction, decimal and percentages knowledge and then move onto area and perimeter. We finish the term looking at statistics.

In term 4, we will continue to look at The Tudors in History, South America and oceans in Geography and animals including humans in Science. We also have some great lessons planned in Art, DT, Computing, French, RE, PSHE and music.