



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 15/9/17

Welcome

Another week has whizzed by in school! The children in Class 5 have continued to work hard and behave sensibly.

This Week...

Maths

We have focused on ordering and comparing numbers, negative numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

English

We have continued reading our class novel: 'Deep Water'. The children have begun to write a diary entry for one of the characters that included words that evoke understanding and empathy using detailed and powerful descriptions.

Homework

The children have now received their first pieces of homework. Please could you make sure that they complete the English in pen and the Maths in pencil. Thank you! I will be sending a project for the children next week.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be learning about mental and written addition. This will include:

- ✓ *Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers and decimals.*
- ✓ *Choose an appropriate strategy to solve a calculation based upon the numbers involved (recall a known fact, calculate mentally, use a jotting, written method).*
- ✓ *Solve problems involving addition.*
- ✓ *Add whole numbers and decimals using formal written methods (columnar addition)*

English

More work on "Deep Water" We will be acting out parts of the story and writing our predications using a mixture of dialogue, action and description.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Autumn praise 28/9/17 @ 2pm and 6pm
- Harvest Festival – 8th October @ 9.30am (St Christopher's Church). I hope to see you all there.

Don't Forget

- Please send a fully named P.E. kit to school if you haven't already done so.
- Swimming kits are needed every Friday
- Homework to be returned to school on MONDAY please!



Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Keira

Christian Value – Hope - Brenda

Writer of the Week – Lewis

