



## Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – Week 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### This Week...

We have started our new class novel, The Nowhere Emporium, and have been scanning the text for information and predicting how we think the story will continue. The children have been revising their knowledge of number and place value in Maths and have impressed me with how much information they have retained over lockdown. We enjoyed an afternoon of PE on the field and wearing our PE kits all day was definitely a hit! Class 5 have also begun some of their topic work; 'Animals' in Science and 'Life as a Journey' in RE.

### Next Week...

We shall continue to look at our class novel, focussing on character and plot. Number and Place Value will remain our topic in Maths and we shall be assessing daily to establish strengths and weaknesses in all areas of the curriculum in order to 'plug the gaps'. The children will complete their posters on one of the BRICS countries, using the Year 6 expectations to develop their locational knowledge. Miss Watson will continue teaching about camouflage in Art.



Well done to everyone in Class 5 this week for working hard. Our certificates go to:

**Faith** – for showing courage in difficult times

**George K** – for working so hard in ALL subjects this week. Keep it up George!

**Jake B** - for contributing many good ideas during discussion work

### Homework

Your child will bring home their new book bags and homework folders this evening. Reading should still be done daily for at least 15 minutes and the children are asked to record the date and page number in their reading records, as well as making 1 or 2 comments for each book they read. Homework will be sent home each Friday and needs to be completed for the following Tuesday. Please encourage your child with both these important tasks. Additional information is provided on the 'Welcome to Class 5' information sheet. I am also re-sending the Parent Times Tables Rock Star letter alongside the personal login details for your child. Please practise times tables as often as you can!

### Water Bottles

We are constantly reviewing our arrangements in school for the current situation.

As of **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**, the children will be asked to take their water bottles home each night to be washed in hot soapy water before being brought back into school the following day

### Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Having the children dropped off between 8:45am and 9am is working really well at the moment and helping to reduce traffic congestion and unnecessary contact between Bubbles. Please be reminded that Class 5 exit from **the large double gate at 3:15pm**. Thank you.

### Class 5 Information

Due to us not being able to meet in person this week, I have put together a 'Welcome to Class 5' information pack which is available on our class area of the website. Please read carefully; it is by no means exhaustive so please feel free to contact me at [r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk) if you have any further questions or concerns

### Online Safety

This week, there has been some disturbing images and film uploaded onto Tik Tok which many children in our class are aware of. Please can I politely remind you that the age limit for this app is 13 and, whilst some of the content may appear innocent, there is a lot of graphic and inappropriate detail, which could easily upset and worry our children and young people.

