

# Autumn Term - 14/9/18

## **Welcome**

I can't believe how quickly the second week has whizzed by in school! The children in Class 5 have continued to work hard and behave sensibly. Thank you to those who came to the Parents' Meeting on Wednesday night. For those of you who weren't able to make it – information has been sent home and is available on the website in the 'Classes' area, under Class 5

Miss Morris (Class Teacher) ©

### This Week...

#### Maths

This week we have been focusing on calculating and choosing an appropriate strategy to solve a calculation based upon the numbers involved (recall a known fact, calculate mentally, use a jotting, written method).

## **English**

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

### **Across the Curriculum:**

In Science we have been learning about how animals such as camels and polar bears have adapted to their environments. In Art we have been drawing animals with camouflage. Our Geography lesson involved labelling places in Our World using atlases to help us.

#### **Next Week...**

#### Maths

We will start looking at Mental and Written Multiplication in Maths lessons next week.

#### **English**

More work on Deep Water! We will be thinking about the author's language choices and writing our predications using a mixture of dialogue, action and description.

\*\*Online Safety Meeting for Parents – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 6pm. We hope to see you there and that we can help to keep all our children safe online.

### **Important Dates**

- OPEN DOOR Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November Y6 to lead 100 Year Remembrance Service in school @ 9:15am. All welcome \*\*Please note this date has been changed
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November PARENTS' EVENING

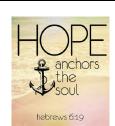
### **Don't Forget!**

- PE is on a Tuesday and Swimming kits are needed every Friday
- Children are encouraged to bring a named water bottle into school to keep hydrated during the day.
- Class Targets, an overview of what we are learning this term and age appropriate spelling lists, are available on the school website.

### **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! Projects have also been sent home – these are due back in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.





**Special News!** 

<u>Curriculum Certificate – Harrison</u>

**Christian Value – Hope – Max** 

Writer of the Week - Alfie

