



## Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – Week 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Welcome back to school!

Hello everyone! It is absolutely fabulous to see everyone back in school; it has certainly been a long time coming and school feels 'whole' again! We are taking many extra precautions to keep everybody safe and healthy but, to the children, life is regaining a sense of normality which is so important for their young minds. They have settled beautifully into Class 5, and I can see that they are 'chomping at the bit' to be the oldest members of our school family (teachers and parents not included off course!) with all the additional responsibilities and rewards that brings.

### Next Week...

The staff in class will be working hard with your children to identify any gaps in learning, and will tailor our teaching to their needs. We will begin our first novel, The Nowhere Emporium, which is a real flight of fancy and a book I feel excited about teaching. There will be lots of reading and writing opportunities linked to this book over the next few weeks. We will focus on number and place value in Maths and will also be beginning our Science topic, Survival.



Our Christian Value for this half term is  
**COURAGE**

Class 5 will be having PE with Miss Wilson and Miss Watson on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full PE kit on a Tuesday – this will consist of a plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers (no logo please), black or navy blue, plain hoodie and suitable plain trainers



As we are unable to have our usual 'Meet the Teacher' evenings, I am putting together a 'Welcome to Year 6' pack which will hopefully provide you with useful information as well as answering any questions you may have regarding arrangements for Year 6.

### Keeping in Touch

In these unusual times, one of the difficult aspects of my job is not being able to meet with parents face to face in the normal way. If you feel that you need to speak to me regarding any concerns or queries, please feel free to phone the office to make an appointment or, alternatively, I am happy to ring you at home at a mutually convenient time. I am also contactable on e-mail at [r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk) between 8am and 6pm.

### High School Applications

Applications for High Schools can now be submitted via the Lancashire County Council website <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>  
The closing date is midnight on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Check school websites for up to date information about open days/evenings – there may be changes this year due to these unprecedented times.