

# Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter

June 2024

Wow, the last half term of Year Five! I can't believe how quick this year has gone. The children have worked so hard this year and have made such amazing progress. I am so proud of each one of them for their efforts this year.

Once again, we have a very busy half term! Please stay connected on Dojo for any updates.

## Walking home

If you wish to give your child permission to walk home then please give written permission and this will be recorded. If this has been provided and there is no one there to collect your child at 3:30pm (4:30pm on a club night) then they will automatically be allowed to walk home. The school office cannot cope with the demand to pass on daily changes.

If you are not happy with this arrangement then please withdraw permission or speak to Mrs Tumelty.



We have three more topics to cover in RE this year, we are finishing our 'Transformation' topic and then moving onto 'Stewardship' and 'Freedom and Responsibility'. The children have made excellent progress in RE and have shown so much engagement.

## Maths

This half term, we are starting with decimals before moving on to negative numbers and then converting units and volume. The children have covered so much in maths this year, it is vital they are constantly revisiting the topics they have completed.



Work is always set on My Maths for some additional revision and it is always helpful to practice times tables as they are crucial in most areas of maths.

## History

Continuing on from last half term, the children will be looking at Early Islamic Civilisation and the influence of the Prophet Muhammad. The children were so respectful when we visited the mosque last half term and got a real insight into the place of worship for Islam.

## Writing

We are finishing our discussion speech topic all about plastic pollution. The children have produced some amazing work so far. Then, we will be moving on to film narratives and letters.

## Spelling

Spellings can be found on the school website. The children will receive spelling homework weekly for them to practise at home, this must be returned to me before Friday each week. Spelling tests are every **Friday** afternoon.

## Reading

Children complete guided reading daily and are loving our class text 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We are also encouraging the children to read a variety of texts such as myths and legends and biographies.

P.E is on **Thursday** and **Friday** afternoon. Please make sure that P.E kits are worn on to come into school on this day. Please send children in with caps and sun cream on the hotter days!

We are visiting South Shields Surf School on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, please ensure children have coats if the weather takes a turn and sun cream if it is warm.



In Science, the children will be continuing with their materials topic. They worked so hard last half term completing many different investigations.