

Class 5

Hello and welcome to class 5,

I hope you have had a nice summer and are ready for a new school year.

Please find below a table outlining our lessons up to Christmas, if you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to me.

Literacy	We will be looking at poetry, a book that has been made into a film and non-chronological reports; as well as working on our grammar and handwriting.
Numeracy	In numeracy the topics are repeated three times a year, but we will begin with looking at number and the number system then shape and space followed by measuring.
French	This will be my first time teaching French so we shall begin by revising the topics taught to you by Mrs Hudson last year.
Music	We will be continuing on with learning a variety of songs for our singing circle assemblies.
PE	We have PE on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have your PE kit in school on these days, tracksuit bottoms will be allowed to be worn outside on cold days. Gym: symmetry and asymmetry on a Monday, Games: basketball skills then rugby skills on a Tuesday, Dance: travelling actions then nightmares. It would be easier if jewellery is not worn on these days and long hair needs to be tied back.
RE	We will be looking into the beliefs and practises of Islam then looking at modern day Christmas festivities.
History	We will be studying Vikings, I am hoping we will be able to make longboats so please start collecting empty boxes etc
PSHE and Circle time	We will be discussing what we want our classroom to be like and getting to know each other through a variety of games. If you have any problems at school but don't feel able to come to me, please write them on a piece of scrap paper and put them in the 'Worry tin' and we will endeavour to sort them out during circle time.
Art/DT	As much as possible we shall try to complete art and DT projects through other lessons. We shall be making longboats in history and musical instruments in art as well as working on our drawing skills.
Homework	Homework is given out on Fridays and collected in on a Wednesday. There will always be spellings and another piece of work related to what we have been doing in class. Homework in class 5 is never given when there is a holiday. It is important to complete your homework, but if you get stuck please ask for help <u>before</u> the due date.

We are collecting- In class 5 we are keen to collect any old magazines, magnitex that
is no longer being used; for our reading and golden time sessions.

Don't forget to bring in a water bottle and I look forward to teaching you all,
Miss Painton