



CURRICULUM INFORMATION - AUTUMN TERM 2018 CLASS 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see the children return to school fresh from the summer break. Our topic this half-term is 'A bridge over Upton' and I hope the activities we have planned will capture their imagination as much as inform their learning and development. A curriculum overview is attached, and below is useful information to help you support your child's learning this term.

Reading

The children have all made discernible progress since I last saw them in year 3; most notably in their LOVE of reading. This is great to see. It is still vital that your child reads daily at home to support their reading development. They are now independent readers so the need to hear them read daily is no longer necessary: although it is a great habit, regardless of a child's age. Instead, please ask them about the books they are reading discussing plots, characters and their motives and their own opinions on the book. Look out for the 'Reading Cheque Books' that will be coming home next week. These will ensure your child reads a variety of authors and genres.

Homework

English and Maths homework will be sent home on a Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. I hope this gives your child more time to complete the homework. Spelling test lists will be sent home on a Monday and be tested the following Monday. Daily reading and revision of all the times tables should also be worked on at home throughout the week. Thank you in advance for any support you can give your children with these activities.

Important Dates:

Mrs. Davies and I are in the process of organising a topic related trip, or visitor to the school. More information will follow shortly once the details have been finalised.

P.E

Outdoor P.E. lessons this term take place on Fridays so it is important that warm P.E. clothes (tracksuit bottoms, sweater, and outdoor trainers) are left at school for use as required during the coming cold months. If your child does not already have their kit in school please ensure it is brought in as soon as possible. Indoor P.E. will take place every Wednesday.

As always I am looking forward to lots of hard work, progress in learning and a little bit of fun! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

Stuart Adams