

Year 5 Newsletter

Learning Challenge: Healthy Living: How do I know that eating five portions of fruit and vegetables a day is good for me?

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that your children are looking forward to their last half-term in Year 5.

I wanted to pay tribute to how hard children worked last half-term. I was especially pleased with the progress in the following areas: (1) Maths – shape and measures; (2) English - balanced arguments; (3) Learning Challenge – excellent quality of homework from many of the pupils.

Please remember that if your children are finding homework particularly difficult, I do run a lunch-time support session.

Special Notices

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:55am in the correct school uniform.

Lessons begin at 9am and children who are regularly coming in late are missing essential learning every day.

Values:

June: Friendship

July: Humility



Learning to love, loving to learn

Summer 2 2018

Class Teacher: Mr. Tuer

TA: Miss Kane

Ways to help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Get your child into a good routine for completing homework.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day.
- Read and discuss together the "Wednesday Word" every week.

Learning Challenge:

In this learning challenge we will investigate questions like What foods do we need to feed our bones and muscles? Which foods give us energy? Which foods are good for us and which foods, eaten in excess, are bad for us? What happens to our bodies and bones when we eat too much of the wrong food? What are the effects of eating too little on our bodies? How can food affect our moods? And finally, is there anything else we can do to keep us healthy?

The project homework will give the children an excellent opportunity further to develop their knowledge and skills in this topic area.

Class Reading Book

This half-term, we will be reading *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar, exploring important themes in the book including bullying, self-esteem and friendships.

Tuesday Wednesday	Swimming PE
Wednesday	Homework (hand in)
Friday	Trumpets

Notices / Information

Wednesday 13th June

Water trip – Hogsmill

Thursday 5th July

Secondary school 'taster' (St John Bosco)

Resilience and Independent Learning

In preparation for Year 6, we are focusing on helping the children develop their resilience and strengthen their skills as independent learners who take responsibility for their own actions. We have started the half-term with a session on assertive communication, designed to help them reflect on how best to respond to certain situations. The skills the children develop should assist them to be effective team members who foster positive, mutually-supportive relationships with each other.