

Harewood Primary School

Year 5

Class groups: Mrs Lamb, Miss Meredith and Miss Clarkson

English Teachers: Mrs Lamb and Miss Meredith

Maths Teachers: Miss Meredith and Miss Clarkson

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Wharton, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Abbey

We are excited to see the children return to school and want to welcome them into Year 5. Year 5 is an important year and we hope that the children enjoy the new challenges and topics that we have planned. This letter contains a list of our topics and some useful information.

Autumn Term 2020 Topics:

Week 1	Arts Week - Bright and Colourful
Week 2	Geography - St. Lucia
Week 3	Geography - St. Lucia
Week 4	History - Tudors
Week 5	History - Tudors
Week 6	R.E - Judaism
Week 7	Science - Bear Grylls
Week 8	Science - Bear Grylls

Running alongside the above topics we have 2 designated weeks for computing. These are in Week 2 and 3 and include - Text and graphics/digital media and Coding

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Week 9	History - WW1
Week 10	History - WW1
Week 11	Science - Earth in Space
Week 12	Science - Earth in Space
Week 13	Technology - Festive Food
Week 14	Technology - Festive Food
Week 15	R.E - Christmas

Running alongside the above topics we have 2 designated weeks for computing. These are in Week 9 and 10 and include - Using the internet and multimedia presentation and Graphical modelling - Spex+

Due to Covid, we are trying to reduce the number of people visiting school. This has had an impact on some of our usual arrangements.

Parents evening

Week beginning 30/11/20

Reports will be sent home to parents. The child's teacher will then arrange a day to do a parent consultation on the phone.

Christmas performance

This year, the children will do a short performance in class groups. This will be recorded and uploaded to DB Primary for parents to access using a password.

PE Days:

Y5L - Thursday

Y5M - Wednesday

Y5C - Wednesday

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We would like children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. They can wear t-shirts, jogging trousers and trainers.

Swimming - TBC

Home School Contact Book

We provide all children with a home school contact book which is similar to the planners they will be expected to take responsibility for at secondary school. Planners contain space for: spellings, some additional homework tasks and reading to be recorded. There is also space for messages to and from school to be written. The planners will be kept in book bags and should be returned to school daily.

Homework

All children will have a page in their maths homework book to complete each week. Please mark this with your child and sign the sheet at the front. They will have weekly maths facts to learn, which are tested each Friday. Spellings can be found at the back of the planners and the children will be asked to learn these each week (please only learn those that have the date for that week). There will be Topic Homework during Autumn term.

We look forward to working with you,
Year 5 staff

