



# Year 5 Class Newsletter

## Welcome back for the second Autumn term!

We hope you had a fantastic break! Everyone has returned with a positive attitude and excited to get back to their learning. Thank you to parents for attending parents' evening last half term; it was lovely to share the hard work and progress of your children. It is great to have you on board to help the children achieve their learning targets.

## Year 5 Curriculum

### English

Our book focus for this half term is 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness. We will be writing a suspenseful narrative and an informal letter.

### Maths

This half term we will be focussing on our skills in multiplication and division, including prime, square and cube numbers, angles, and time.

### Project

In our project work this half term, we will be embarking on an exciting journey to Alchemy Island!

### As geographers we will be:

- Using maps and atlases in our study of human and physical geographical features.
- Developing our map reading skills through the use of coordinates and grid references.

### As scientists we will be:

- Learning about the properties of everyday materials, separating materials, and studying changes reversible and irreversible changes.

### As designers we will be:

- Creating model circuits using switches for a prototype torch.



### Reminders

#### PE

5DH - Wednesdays

5JH - Thursdays

Please ensure the children have their PE kits in school every week!

#### Reading

Daily reading is essential! Please ensure that your child reads at least three times a week so your child can receive their reading band!

#### Homework

Please continue to support your child in completing their homework. This includes their learning log (due in at the end of the term), daily reading, spelling and times tables practise.

If you have any concerns or wish to ask more about what we are learning about in class, please feel free to catch us at the beginning or end of the day.

Thank you,  
Miss Hamilton and Mr Heaton.