

# Year 5 Newsletter—Autumn 2 2020

Welcome back to the second Autumn term!

We hope you had a fantastic break! Everyone has returned with a positive attitude and raring to get back to their learning. Thank you for your support with home learning—the children produced some fantastic learning log homework last half term, linked to their 'Pharaohs' topic. It was great to see so many examples of creative learning!

## English

Our book focus for this half term is 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness. We will be writing suspenseful narratives and informal letters.

## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, perimeter, area and line graphs. We will continue to further develop our problem solving and reasoning skills throughout these units of learning.

## Topic—Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

- We will be travelling back in time to the 14th Century to learn about Peasants, Princes and Pestilence. The children will learn about the Black Death and the role of medieval knights during this time period.
- They have also have the opportunity to make some medieval gingerbread!



## Learning Log

Your child will be receiving their Learning Log for this half term.

It is essential that at least 2 tasks are completed by the end of the term.

Two children will be chosen for a Homework Achievement Award—they must demonstrate pride, effort, creativity and fantastic presentation!

Please ensure that a comment is added to the log by an adult—this is a fantastic way for you to get involved in our wonderful community of learning!

## Reading

Please continue to support and encourage your child in reading. Daily reading is essential! Please ensure that your child reads at least three times a week so your child can get their reading band!

## Spellings

The children learn spelling rules to help them spell words accurately. Your child will regularly bring a spelling practise log home to help them. Please ensure this is completed to help your child become a successful speller!

If you have any concerns or wish to ask more about what we are learning about in class, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 5 team at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Mahmood, Mr Whale, Miss Trott, Mr Ramsey and Miss Hillyard

## PE

5HM - Tuesdays

5JW - Wednesdays

Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school.