



Autumn 1 2022

Pine Class: Miss Sheehan

Birch Class: Mr Hydes

Key Information

Arriving at school: Children in Year 5 should arrive at 8:40am to begin their day.

Reading: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minute every day. The Reading Record must be signed once a week by an adult. Books will be changed on a Monday morning by Ms Hamad. .

P.E. Year 5 have P.E. on Tuesday They can wear their P.E. kit to school on this day. On Monday we will be going swimming please remember swimwear and towel. Please do not wear earrings on these days.

Homework: Children will be given homework menus to work through. Please complete one piece of homework a week. These will be marked and returned by the following day.

Spellings: We practice Clued Spelling every morning in English. Please practice these at home.

Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back Year 5! We have had such a positive start to the year and are very proud of how hard every single one of you has been working. We have lots of exciting activities and topics planned for the half term that we are very pleased to share with you.

English

This half-term we are studying Ice Trap by Meredith Hooper and M.P Robertson. The non-fiction story explains Ernest Shackleton's incredible expedition to Antarctica.

Mathematics

This half term in maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction, and building upon these skills.

History

In history we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth I and her reign. We will be covering lots of exciting content relating to Tudor boats, food in Tudor times and how the currency used differs from what we use today.

Wider Curriculum

In our other topics we have lots to cover. During the build up to Christmas we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas. We are about to start our independent science enquiry which will be very exciting and give the children a chance to try an experiment. We also have lots of interesting grammar lessons to support our English work.



Meet the Team

The Year 5 teachers this year are Miss Sheehan and Mr Hydes. Hopefully we will have met most of you by now, but will always be on the playground at the end of the day if you need anything.



They are supported this year by Miss Young and Mrs Hamad.



Our classrooms currently look like this: (Pine, Birch)



We have had a really positive Autumn term so far and hope this continues until Christmas. We have both really enjoyed getting to know all of you and are excited to see what the new half term brings!

Miss Sheehan and Mr Hydes

Key Dates

Christmas Holidays: Thursday 22nd December - Monday 2nd January 2023.

Inset Days: Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Library Visits:

Pine Visit - Wed 16th Nov

Birch Visit - Wed 23rd Nov

We are in the process of organising our half termly school trip: relevant communication will follow.

