

Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2021

Hello and welcome back to the new school year at Beechwood! We are all so excited to see you back with us and hope you are ready to learn.

This term it is really important that you remember that a few things have changed slightly:

- You must have your own water bottle in school that you have brought in from home. Please label it with your name and class. You must take it home each day and bring it back the following day.
- PE in Y5 is on a MONDAY AFTERNOON and FRIDAY MORNING. Please come to school already dressed in your PE kit (outdoor kit - joggers and a long sleeved top on Monday and indoor kit shorts and T shirt for Friday) you will not be able to get changed at school. Friday morning's session will be run by the Northern Ballet company. Please note that crop tops, vest tops and high cut shorts are not appropriate items for PE and should not be worn in either session.

TSU - Victorians

Our topic this term will be Victorians. We will be studying the lives of people in Victorian times and looking at Victorian Leeds. If you have any artefacts or information you would like to share with us then feel free to speak to any of the adults in Y5.

If you would like to start finding out information about Victorians at home then that would be a great start to your learning.

As part of our English we will also be reading the novel "Oliver" by author Charles Dickens.

We have got Matthew Bellwood coming in to work with us to explore Victorian childhood and leisure activities. We are also hoping to visit either Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills or Thackray Medical Museum as part of this topic. We will send out further information during the first half term.

Homework

Please see the separate letter about homework and expectations in Y5 that you will be given. This explains the routines we have in Y5 and why the homework is set.

Remember to try and read at home as much as possible (minimum 3 x per week) as this really does help with all aspects of your school work.

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