

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are excited to be back in school to do lots of learning.

Autumn term

This term we will be learning all about The Victorians. We will be learning all about how Queen Victoria built up the British Empire and the trade links that were forged. We will also be learning about Leeds during the Victorian times and what life was like for people in the local area at that time. The children will learn all about famous (and not so famous) black Victorians in our National archive zoom sessions to tie in with Black History Week. On Wednesday 16th November the children will be visiting Leeds Industrial Museum to experience life in the role of Victorian children. The approximate contribution for the visit will be £6 per child.

Home-school diaries

All children have received a new home school diary this week. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We'd love to see any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Mondays** and **Fridays** every week this half term. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit**. Most sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child should have already brought a reading book home. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays to be returned the following Thursday and will be given out next week.

Many thanks Mrs Haylings, Mrs Sturman and Miss Borges