

Autumn Term in 5G

Welcome Back to Handford Hall!



Dear Parents, Carers and Class members of 5G,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break. It has been great to welcome all the children back to school this week. I am very excited to share our learning for this term and look forward to a great year ahead!

English and Maths

In English, our topics will be classic fiction, instructions and explanations, gothic fiction, blogs and reports and poetic language.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value knowledge of 5 and 6 digit numbers, written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, decimals, fractions and measures.

Our other topics this term:

- Our IPC topic is the Ancient Mayans.
- Science: Living things and their Habitats and Forces
- RE: Will continue to be taught through whole days focused on specific world religions.
- PE: Tennis, gymnastics, dance and team games

PE kit: Our days for PE are **Mondays and Thursdays**. Children must have their PE kit in school on these days. There may be other days when we choose to do PE, so it is important that PE kits stay in school every day. One session will be indoors, the other will be outdoors. For outdoor PE, **the children will need dark coloured tracksuit trousers and a jumper for when the weather is colder**. In year 5, **trainers** are preferred choice of footwear as they are suitable for all weathers rather than plimsolls.

Breaks times and lunchtimes: This term year 5 will be using the playground for play times and field for lunchtimes.

Homework:

Spellings: The children will have **spellings given to them on Mondays** and these are then **tested on Friday**.

Learning Logs and Maths and English activities : These will be sent home on Fridays and **returned by the following Thursday**.

Times Table Rock Stars: Online times table programme accessed through <https://trockstars.com/login>. Your child will have their log in details inside their reading journal.

How to support your child?

- Ensure your child is reading their reading books at home and discuss these with them
- Discuss learning logs tasks
- Ensure your child knows their times tables and spellings

Trips: We hope to arrange some exciting trips for this term and will be in touch with details shortly.

School Uniform: We take pride in our appearance! Please remember to ensure that your child comes to school every day wearing the correct uniform. This includes suitable black school shoes, not trainers. All children need school book bags and small PE bags rather than rucksacks due to limited space.

It is extremely important that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

If you or your child has any questions throughout the term, please send an email to 5G@handfordhall.omat.org.uk to arrange a suitable time to discuss.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Gilardi

Class Teacher