

## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2022

Hello everyone! I hope that you have had a lovely summer break. I am very excited to start at Bridgewater Primary School and to teach this wonderful class in Year 5. We have a varied and engaging curriculum that will spark curiosity and inspire some fantastic pieces of work this year.

Mrs Hill



Supported by: Mrs Ng and Mrs

If you need to speak to me about your child's progress, please contact me to arrange an appointment.

## P.E

Year 5 will have PE on Monday this term. Children are to come in to school in their full PE kit. Please ensure your child wears a white top and black shorts with trainers or pumps. In the winter months, children can wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a jumper



## Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of **FOUR times** a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their Pupil Activity Logs.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.

## English

This term we will be reading the story, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be completing lots of exciting writing based on the text!



## Maths

We will be focusing on our mental maths skills, particularly the four operations and also looking at number, involving place value, ordering and comparing.



## Science

In Science, we will be exploring Earth and Space. We will be looking at the Earth, Sun and the Moon, along with all of the other planets. We will also learn about why we have the different seasons and day and night. The children will look closely at the Moon and its phases, and they will also have the opportunity to create a Moon buggy.

## Geography

This half term Year 5 will be learning about the United States of America. We will be looking at different states-comparing and contrasting their landscapes and populations. We will be learning about the presidents, their impact on the U.S.A and the world, who the original Americans were and much more!

## Spelling and Multiplication

Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Friday. Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications by heart and should be tested at home whenever possible.

