

Friday 3rd November

Year 5 - Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Careers,













We hope you have all had a relaxing half term break and would like to welcome you and your child back to school for the second half of the autumn term.

This letter provides some key information about your child's second half term in Year 5, we have lots of exciting things planned for the children as the run up to Christmas begins. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.





Upcoming key dates for the diary:

W.C 31st October	5DJ Swimming Lessons
2nd November 3rd November	5F and 5A Science Museum Trip 5DJ and 5S Science Museum Trip
WC 20th November WC 27th November	5S Swimming Lessons
WC 4th December WC 11th December	5F and 5A Swimming Lessons
8th December	Elmwood Christmas Fair
15th December	School dinner and Christmas jumper day
13th December	Christmas concert (3:30 – 4:30pm in school hall)
21st December	Last day of term
8th January	Frist day back – start of the spring term

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<p>English Azzi Inbetween A World Full of Stories and Migration</p> 	<p>Reading Who Let The Gods Out? By Maz Evans</p> 	<p>Maths Multiplication, division and fractions</p> 
<p>History The Vikings</p> 	<p>Science Materials</p> 	<p>Geography South America</p> 
<p>Computing Computing Systems and Networks</p> 	<p>PSHE Celebrating Differences</p> 	<p>R.E Sikhism and Christianity</p> 
<p>Art Zaha Hadid</p> 	<p>D.T Structures - Bridges</p> 	<p>Half Term Theme ENGINEERING OUR WORLD</p> 

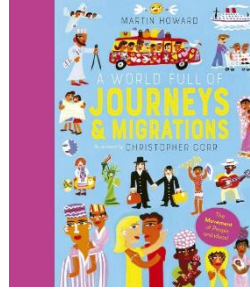
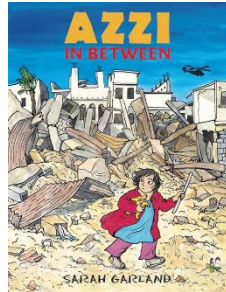
Homework Reminder

<p>Daily Reading for 15 minutes</p> 	<p>Monday Mathletics</p> 	<p>Wednesday Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)</p> 	<p>Friday Spelling</p> 	<p>*New* Half Termly A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.</p>
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English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

- Azzi Inbetween by Sarah Garland
- A World Full of Stories and Migrations by Martin Howard



Maths:

In Maths, we will be continuing to looking at multiplication and division, using formal written methods to calculate them. We will then move onto learning all about fractions!

Theme:

Our theme this half term is **Engineering our World**. We are kicking off the theme by going on a trip to the Science Museum, where will be taking part on a workshop called 'Wonderlab' and learning all about some of the world's most innovative inventions.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will continue this half term. Swimming lessons take place in the mornings over two weeks.

- **5DJ** will be having their last week of swimming on the week commencing 30th October
- **5S** will be going on the weeks commencing 20th November and 27th November
- **5F** and **5A** will be going on the weeks commencing 4th December and 11th December

Please ensure that on these days your child comes to school with a swimming costume / swimming trunk, a towel and goggles.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team

Miss French, Miss Jimenez, Miss Dawson, Miss Staunton and Miss Alves De Freitas