

Autumn Term 2021 - Years 5 and 6

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the academic year 2021-22! The children have a great return to school and we are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable Autumn term.

In this term in which we celebrate Harvest and Christmas we have decided to base our topic around 'Food'. The children have lots of good ideas about what they would like to do and we will share these with you during the term.

PE PE sessions will be on Thursdays. The children should come to school in comfortable leggings, joggers or tracksuit trousers, but they should wear a school T-shirt or jumper. No football kits, logos or bold lettering please.

Homework

- Spelling homework will continue to be given on a Monday, to be returned to school by Thursday, before our spelling test on Friday. Please continue to support your child with their spelling by giving them a 'home test' during the week, as this really helps identify any spelling inaccuracies to work on (even in the best of spellers!) Please encourage your child to write *extended* sentences for each word (by using connectives etc.) as well as copying each word in their best handwriting 3 times.
- Maths homework books will be sent home on a Wednesday to be returned on Monday. The children should aim to do as much of the page as possible, but the homework should not take them more than an hour to complete. Please contact me if you have any queries about your child's homework during the year.

Reading

In Y5/6 most children are fluent and independent readers. All children will read each week in class in a guided reading group. Some children will continue to bring a school reading book home, but all children should read as often as possible to a grown up. Please let me know if you require school to provide books for your child.

Mrs Sandercock will be leading **RE** and **Welsh** sessions with our class every week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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