

Welcome to Class Five and the Autumn term!



Welcome back to school after a lovely long holiday.

We hope you are as excited as we are about coming into Class Five! We have lots of fun and exciting topics this year, beginning with **'The Place Where I Live'**

Our English topic is exploring the wonderful and exciting world of **Katie Morag** and **The Isle of Struay** by **Mairi Hedderwick**. We will be doing lots of lovely role play and writing our own stories and poems based on these interesting books. We have a Post Office in our role play area ready for our story telling!



I am very excited about all the interesting subject areas we will be learning about this term!

English	Katie Morag: Stories with familiar settings, Poems on a theme and Non-chronological reports
Maths	Number and Place value, Length and Mass/weight, Addition, Subtraction and 2D and 3D Shape
Science	Seasonal Change
Computing	Sound / Multimedia
RE	The Bible
Topic	The Place Where I Live: History -Looking at the history of Bolton-le-Sands village Geography -Small area of the UK - where I live and play Art and Design - Drawings and paintings of our local area developed into printmaking
PE	Baseline Unit and Dance
Music	Listening - experiencing how sounds can be made in different ways
PSHCE/Value	Gratitude/Creativity

Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class Five by **Mrs Livesey**.

Mrs Sissons will teach your children **French and Science** on a **Thursday Morning**.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- **Named water bottles**

The children can access their water bottle throughout the day and they will change their water regularly.

- **Book bags**
- **Reading book and record**
- **Warm, waterproof coats!**

If you have a spare pair of **wellies** at home, it would be brilliant if your child could leave them in school all term. These will be really useful for playtime and our exciting science investigations! Please name all wellies and bring them in a plastic bag which will be kept safely on your child's peg.

P.E will be on a **Wednesday Morning** and **Thursday Afternoon**. Please can all long hair be tied up and earrings removed on these days. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including labelled t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be washed!

Each week children will have set **homework** that will reinforce work that the children have already been taught. Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** to be returned the following **Thursday**. All children will receive **Phonics** and half termly **Topic** homework. Of course, the children will be expected to read their reading books as often as possible. Reading books are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Burrow and Mrs Coopland (our Class Five volunteers) will read with the children on a Wednesday and Thursday morning, so it would be wonderful if all children could have their books in on this day. It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their homework folders.

Lottie the toy dog will go home with a superstar for the weekend! Please take photographs, draw pictures and write about your exciting adventures if possible!

As you know, all the children are now in the teams: **Courage, Honour, Respect and Trust**. Please remember your badges everyday!

We are looking forward to a great and exciting Autumn term in Class 5!

Please feel free to pop in or catch me in the playground if you have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

Miss C Garnett