



Yellow Class Newsletter Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, it's so lovely to have all of the children back in school and ready to learn!

This term our topic is 'Precious Plants' and in Science we will be learning all about what plants need, the structure of plants and we'll be doing some planting of our own. In History we will be learning about St. George. In Geography we will be revisiting mapwork and will be drawing maps of our local area. During Art lessons we will be learning all about Vincent Van Gogh and in RE we will be learning about what makes us special and what is special in our world.

Maths

In number maths we will be focussing on addition and subtraction, as well as doubling and halving. In topic maths we will be exploring shape, space and measure.

English

Our learning this term will be based around the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and will be using this as a model text and working towards writing our own fantasy fiction stories. We will then move onto non-fiction writing and will be writing letters.

The children will be practising their handwriting every day along with daily phonics practising.



Term 5 spelling bee words:

little	like	there
put	said	once
when	here	were

PE

Our PE lesson will be on **Thursday** afternoons this term. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is always in school and that they have the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor PE, including their school PE t-shirt. Earrings cannot be worn during PE and children must be able to remove their own earrings or come to school without earrings on that day. If your child does not have full kit they will lose their merit.

Reading

The children are expected to read 3 times a week alongside their home learning. If they read 4 times a week they will receive a reading certificate and sticker on a Friday. Please remember to sign your children's reading record book so that we know they have read. They must bring their reading book and record book in every day even if they haven't read the night before, as we do daily reading in class. Please also remember that **Wednesday night is Buster's Book Club** so please listen to your child read on this day and write the minutes that they read for on their Buster's Book Club bookmark in their reading record.

Thank you for your participation with your child's learning at home. It really does make a difference and the children love sharing their learning with you.

Miss Sheppard and Mrs Pullen