



Year 5—Miss Newton



- P.E will take place on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Please can you ensure your child brings in their P.E kit every week.
- All children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50

Homework:

The children will receive spellings and times tables to practise on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday. They will also receive a termly piece of homework, where there is a choice of different activities (there will be a separate letter to follow regarding this.) Year 5 have decided to have a homework display in our classroom to showcase this work and record their homework points. Please don't let your children worry about homework over the weekend as Miss Brown and I will happily support them at school if they are struggling.

What's Happening in the Classroom?

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had an exciting Easter break! Thank you to everyone for your continuous support in Year 5 during Spring term.

Our topic this term will be focusing on the study of the Victorians. Before we broke up, we announced our trip to Beamish Museum to take part in a Victorian workshop which the children were all very excited to attend. After our trip, we will be looking at Victorian art, significant dates in history and looking at how they have influenced our lives today. To do this, we will be using different sources to research such as: computers, books, images, artefacts and music.

In Literacy, we will begin by looking at the features of narrative writing and discussion texts. Our discussion text will be based around our work in topic and also Oliver from our new novel 'Oliver Twist.' The focus of our narratives will be to write in the style of Oliver Twist, including flashbacks and shifts in formality.

Our maths learning will be focusing on place value with recognising the value of each digit, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions (equivalent, comparing and ordering) and measuring time. We will continue to problem solve and reason with calculations linked to all four operations too.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us and remember you can keep up to date with the learning in Year 5 through our class blog.

Miss Newton and Miss Brown.



- ◆ 23rd of April is Year 5's Beamish trip.
- ◆ On the 26th of April, a nurse will come into Year 5 to discuss puberty.



- **Purple mash** is a fantastic way for children to explore a variety of subjects. Children have been provided logins to this from website from school.
- **Times table rockstars** is a brilliant website for children to practise their times tables.

