

Y5 Newsletter – Autumn Term 1



Message from Mr Daines and Miss Wisher.

Welcome back to the new term! We're so pleased to see the children have settled back into school beautifully, already embracing the excitement of learning. Their hard work and enthusiasm have truly been admirable, and it's wonderful to witness their eagerness to learn. As we move into the coming weeks, we have plenty of engaging activities and events planned that we can't wait to share with you.

Autumn Curriculum

In Autumn Term, our 'Big Questions' are 'Who were the Romans and what was their impact on Britain?' and 'What do the grids on a map tell us about its location?'

Key topics for this term include delving into the rich history of the Romans. Students will explore who the Romans were, their invasion of Britain, and the lasting impact they had on the region. To bring history to life, the children will participate in a hands-on Roman workshop, immersing themselves in the culture and traditions of this ancient civilisation.

In science, Year 5 will focus on animal and plant lifecycles, gaining a deeper understanding of how living organisms grow and reproduce. Through interactive lessons and practical experiments, students will discover the marvels of the natural world.

Geography will also be a prominent feature of this term's curriculum. Our young learners will unravel the mysteries of maps, explore capital cities and grapple with the concept of time zones. From this, students will have the opportunity to put their map-reading skills to the test through orienteering activities and enjoy some team building activities too.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter **@MrD_Weelsby** and **@WeelsbyMissW**. We will be using Twitter to share our learning, "wow" moments and children's achievements. Please note, we will only ever share photographs of children who have given us written consent. If you wish to change your mind, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Pick up and Drop off

We would like to remind you of the importance of punctuality. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, ready to learn. We will collect the children from the playground in the morning at **8:45am**.

Upcoming trips, visits and events

26/9/24 – Roman Workshop in school
30/9/24 – Class Photo Day
3/10/24 – Sports for schools' event in school
8/10/24 – Flu Vaccinations in school
18/10/24 – Diwali Celebration in school
31/10/24 – Halloween Day in school (Dress up)

Home reading

Please ensure that your child reads **3 times per week** at home and that their reading record is signed regularly. This will benefit their reading fluency greatly and will support them in all areas of their learning.

School Uniform and PE

Can we please remind parents that the school uniform policy stipulates that pupils wear the academy jumper and a white polo shirt. These are to be worn with appropriate black shoes and skirt/trousers. For PE, pupils should still arrive in school in the correct uniform and get changed into appropriate PE kit.

Mr Daines	Monday and Wednesday
Miss Wisher	Monday and Tuesday