

Year 5 Newsletter

Meet the Staff

Teachers: Miss Fenny and Miss Wain

Learning Support: Miss Foster and Mrs Heslehurst

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to speak to us. We are here to help. Thank you.

BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Our Golden Rules

- ✓ We are gentle (we don't hurt others).
- ✓ We are kind and helpful (we don't hurt anybody's feelings).
- ✓ We listen (we don't interrupt).
- ✓ We are honest (we don't cover up the truth).
- ✓ We always work hard (we don't waste our time or others' time).
- ✓ We look after our own and other people's property (we don't waste or damage anything).

Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

Beast Creator: we are entomologists...

English	Traditional Tales, Kennings poems and explanation texts.
Maths	Place value, rounding, the four operations with decimal numbers, negative numbers, recording information in a table.
Science	Lifecycles and the reproduction processes of animals.
Art and Design	Charles Darwin's insect sketches.
Design and Technology	Designing and creating a mini beast hotel.
Geography	Identifying deadly mini beasts from each continent.
PE	Rugby
Music	Ant Music - Adam and the Ants
SMSC and British Values	'Plight of the bumblebee' and work of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust Dangerous substances - to identify both legal and illegal drugs and what the effects can be on the body.



Reading and Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings their book bag into school every day with their reading book and reading record. It is very important that children read at home at least **three times a week** in order to develop their understanding and fluency. Please sign and date your child's reading record when they have read at home.



Spellings

Every Friday your child will bring home a Spellings Homework Folder with ten new spellings to learn and practice ready for their test on a Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework fully and return their folder every Thursday.

PE IS ON A THURSDAY

Children are to do PE in shorts and t-shirt. They must bring a change of clothes and a change of shoes for both an indoor and outdoor session. No jewellery must be worn during PE. If stud earrings cannot be taken out, they will be covered with plasters.

