



	What we do	What your child needs
<b>Mon</b>		P.E. Kit (To be kept in school all week)
<b>Tues</b>	Homework to be handed in Spelling Test	P.E. Kit Homework
<b>Weds</b>		P.E. Kit
<b>Thurs</b>	Homework Set	P.E. Kit
<b>Fri</b>		P.E. Kit

# Autumn Term 2015 YEAR 5



Dear Parents / Carers,  
I would like to welcome you to our Year Five class.  
In this booklet I will outline some of the routines and procedures that I will be setting in place in your child's class as well as some of the areas of learning we will be focusing on. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Jones

## Y5 AUTUMN CURRICULUM

### ENGLISH



We have started our English this term by looking at the story Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be linking the facts from this story to our persuasive writing where we will be creating written adverts to try and sell an ideal cave dwelling. We will also be altering the story in order to write our own version. We will also be looking at poetry and factual reports later on. Throughout the term we will be working on our knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### MATHS



In Maths we have started by looking at place value in whole and decimal numbers. We will be linking this knowledge to fractions and percentages. We will also be working on mental and written methods for calculating. Later in the term we will be working on 2D and 3D shape, using standard units of measure and handling data. We will be continuing to work on our times tables.

#### Further Information:

**HOMEWORK:** Is to be handed out on a Thursday and expected back in on a Tuesday.

It should work to both reinforce the learning that your child has been doing at school as well as to allow you to see how your child is progressing and what they may need any extra support with.

New spellings will be given out on a Thursday. The spellings will be tested on a Tuesday.

**READING:** As well as these homework tasks, it is very important that your child reads regularly at home. Ten or fifteen minutes reading a day is a good target to set for your child.

## Y5 AUTUMN CURRICULUM

### TOPIC

This half term we will be focusing on Stone Age to Iron Age Briton. We will be learning about Scare Brea, making timelines in History and even learning how to speak some basic phrases in Cornish.

### SCIENCE

In science we will be learning about the changes as humans develop to old age.

### PE

We are increasing our fitness levels by taking a part in a 'Mile a day' challenge. We are also working on our hockey skills during our outdoor games time.

### RE

We will be looking at the different sections of the bible and how it is used in Christian worship.

### ART & DT

We are going to be researching and designing our own cave paintings. We will also be learning how to weave Celtic patterns.

### MFL

French—Bon Appetite!  
We will be looking at key French vocabulary associated with meal times

### RRSA

We will continue to discuss a variety of articles as they link to our work.

**Possible Trips—** As part of our topic we are hoping to build our own Iron Age or Celtic settlements. This is an ideal opportunity for us to go out doors and develop our out door learning skills. We will send out more information about this nearer the time.