



Class India Termly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020



Class News

Welcome back to the Autumn term! We have had a wonderful week working with and getting to know the children in Class India. It has been lovely to see them return to school, looking so smart and being keen to learn! We learn a lot of wonderful things in year 5 which we look forward to sharing with you as we move through the year. If you want to have a look at what we are learning this year, please look on our school website on the curriculum page where you will find our year 5 Yearly Overview.

Physical Education- PE

PE will take place each Monday afternoon and certainly for this term will be outside. As per Mr Eden's previous letter, children are required to wear their PE kit for the whole day to avoid the need to change their clothing. Children will need to come to school wearing trainers, a plain t-shirt and tracksuit bottoms with their usual school jumper and we kindly ask all kit is washed before the following week's lesson.

Staffing in Class India

Class India are being taught by the following members of staff each week:

Monday: Mrs Green & Miss Harding

Tuesday: Mrs Woods & Miss Harding

Wednesday AM: Mrs Woods & Miss Harding

Wednesday PM: Mrs Green

Thursday: Mrs Woods & Miss Harding

Friday: Mrs Woods

We are delighted to be joined by Miss Harding who is a trainee teacher who will be spending the majority of the school year with us in Class India.

Drop off & Collection from Class India

We are using our side door to the classroom rather than the front entrance. When collecting your child at the end of the day, we ask that you wait on the playground where you are within view of our side door, so that we can send your child out safely to you whilst we continue to supervise other children who remain in class.

Homework

Maths and English

We will send work home on Friday 2nd October. Work will be sent home every Friday and is to be returned the following Friday. Each week we will alternate between reading, maths and writing based tasks. In year 5 we use CGP work books which the children complete for their homework.

Home Reading

Your child has brought home two reading books, one of these books has been selected by us and is the child's 'banded' reading book. The second book is a book of their choice from our class reading corner.

When you listen to your child read, please record this in your child's daily reading record.

Spellings

Along with their homework, spellings will be sent out each Friday and will focus on spelling patterns from year 5 or the year 5/6 common exception words (Please find a copy of these attached). Please help your child to learn these spelling as we do regular quizzes throughout the following week.

We hope you find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions or matters to discuss.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Woods & Miss Harding