


# Year 5 Autumn Term 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to school after the summer break. We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to tell you a bit about what they will be learning this term. If you would like to speak to us about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to us on the playground or phone the office to make an appointment.

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| <p><b>Teaching Staff:</b></p> <p>Elm Class</p> <p>Teacher – Mr Stephen Klein<br/>TA – Ms Lucy Wragg</p> <p>Elder Class</p> <p>Teacher – Mr Yemi Shodipo<br/>TA – Mr Chris O'Neill<br/>Mrs Badiaa Hamidi</p> <p>There are also specialist teachers for music, French and P.E.</p>   | <p><b>Shakespeare Schools Festival</b></p> <p>This term, our major topic is Macbeth. We are learning both about the play and the life of William Shakespeare in Literacy.</p>  <p>We are also pleased to announce that a cast of children from Year 5 will be part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. A nationwide project celebrating the works of Shakespeare.</p> <p>On November 5<sup>th</sup> we will be performing the play at the Shaw Theatre in Euston. We will provide further information about this exciting project in the upcoming weeks.</p> |
| <p><b>P.E:</b></p> <p>Elm Class – Wednesday/ Friday<br/>Elder Class – Tuesday/ Wednesday</p> <p>P.E. kit – For P.E. your child will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White George Eliot P.E. tshirt</li><li>• Green tracksuit bottoms or shorts</li><li>• Socks</li><li>• Black plimsolls</li><li>•</li></ul>   | <p><b>Reading At Home:</b></p> <p>Your child needs to read at home for 20 minutes every day and record a short summary in their reading record.</p> <p>Children could read out loud to you or a sibling, or they may want to read silently.</p> <p>Please encourage your child and speak to us if they are having any difficulties reading at home.</p>  |
| <p><b>Spelling:</b></p> <p>Your child will have a list of spellings that they need to learn at home. These words will be introduced in class and will follow a rule or pattern.</p> <p>Your child can practise by writing the words out, by spelling the words out loud or any other way that they find helpful.</p> <p>Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check Online:<br/><a href="http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html#looksay2">http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html#looksay2</a></p> | <p><b>Times Tables:</b></p> <p>By the end of year 5 all children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 and the division facts. For example:</p> $4 \times 3 =$ $3 \times 4 =$ $12 \div 4 =$ $12 \div 3 =$ <p>Children need to practise at home for 10 minutes each day. This could include writing them out, chanting, quick-fire questions and online games:<br/><a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></p>  |