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Year 5 Newsletter

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We are delighted to welcome you back to a brand new school year. We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break and are excited for the year ahead. Our newsletter will tell you all about learning that will be happening throughout the next term and anything else going on.



English

This term we will be writing our own **fear story** based on *Zelda Claw* and the *Rain Cat*. We will be looking at how we can **build suspense** in our writing and use a **range of figurative language** to make our stories stand out. We will also be writing an **information text** about rivers to go alongside our new learning question: **How are rivers formed?**

Maths



This half term we will be focusing on: **place value, addition and subtraction**. We will be exploring numbers up to **1,000,000** and using written and mental strategies to help us add and subtract. As part of this unit, we will also be **rounding** to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Reading at Home



Your child should be reading their colour banded book daily at home for at least 10-15 minutes. We expect to see a Seesaw post 3 times a week with a picture of the book. This should also include pages read. This will help us track and monitor reading in school. Remember your child can change their books every day in class, but we ask if all children could please bring their books in **every Friday** to take part in our new "Book Talks". Your child will bring home one colour banded book which can be read independently and one reading for pleasure book which they may need support reading.

Learning at Home

Please see the latest *Learning at Home* grid with the activities for the term ahead. This can be found on Seesaw.

Here, you can also find the spellings for the term.

Every Friday, there will be a spelling check in class.

We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful work that the children complete at home.

River explorers...

At the end of the half term we will be taking a trip to the River Mersey to explore the river and consolidate our learning for this half term.

We can't wait to take our river experts out on an adventure!



Important Information

PE



This half term we will be doing gymnastics *every Tuesday* and games *every Wednesday morning*.

It is essential children bring in the correct PE kit throughout the week. Please see below information that was sent out last year. For outdoor games please ensure your child brings a waterproof jacket to school for wet days.

Changes to our School Uniform from September 2023

We are incorporating our school logo onto our current uniform.	Our new PE kit is a black t-shirt with black shorts, skirt or leggings.
Bookbags with the new logo are compulsory from Nursery to Year 2	Our providers are MCS Stores, Didsbury and Monkhouse Cheadle.

Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. Every Friday, we ensure all named clothes are returned to children and unnamed lost property is put out on tables in the playground for anyone to take what they want.



Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 27th September -
Curriculum Induction Evening via
Zoom

Black History Month - October
(more information to follow)

Trip to River Mersey - date TBC

As always, we want to thank you for all of your support at home and we look forward to a brilliant year ahead, full of excitement and packed with new experiences!