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Year 5 News



Assistant Headteacher Update

A warm, autumnal welcome to our second half term of this academic year.

It was so wonderful to be welcomed back to school with many smiles and greetings from the children - it was a real reminder of how polite they are and how lovely it was to be asked what I got up to over half term! I had heard about so many sleepovers, 'trick or treating' and many getaways; the children are really lucky to have so much love and support.

We have swimming starting next week for Year 5; the children are welcome to come to school with their swimming kits underneath and will have the facilities to get changed after.

We have the remembrance day, children in need and anti-bullying week coming up - please refer to the specific letters for more information.

This week, we have started our new book 'Mayan Civilisation' which is a non-fiction text. We have looked closely at the information and features which have supported both our Writing and History & Geography learning. The children have enjoyed applying the knowledge they gained from the Mayan workshop last half term to their information text that they are creating in Writing.

Maths: The children have continued to improve their times table knowledge by identifying factors and multiples of different numbers.

For science this term we are going to be looking at properties of materials. We will learn how to: compare and group everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets; know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

News in.. some of our maggots have started to become flies! (see picture)



And of course, parents' evenings are next Monday and Wednesday until 6:30pm. Please arrive a few minutes before so our wonderful prefects can escort you to the right classrooms; you are welcome to have some time before to look at your child's books and we would be very grateful if you could complete a questionnaire before you exit. Have a wonderful weekend.

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Photos of us.



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Goslings Update.

As you will see from the photo's our Gosling children have been harvesting the pumpkins, Butternut squash and guards that they planted earlier in the year. They were taught how to cut them safely from the vines. Forest School is an amazing area that is open to our children, every night. As the nights start to draw in, our children will be offered more activities inside school, these will include Homework club, we will help children who may find it hard to complete their homework online or on paper, we will read with your children, leaving the time they have with yourselves for things you can do together.



We are going to introduce some cooking opportunities, which every child will have the opportunity to do and bring home if they wish. Wonderland for the children who like to read quietly or be part of a group listening to a member of the Goslings staff read. The Hubble, for homework, investigations or simply to play some games. We are going to start making Christmas decorations and Christmas items in the next few weeks





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