

## YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 1: 2017



Mrs Reid and Mrs Caskie (formerly Miss Raybould) would like to welcome you to year 5. We hope you all enjoyed your summer. Below is a list of things you will need to know about Year 5 this half term.

### HOMEWORK

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>SPELLING</b> lists sent home- these lists will also be placed on the year 5 page of the school website. Children are in different spelling groups according to their spelling ability.</p> <p>*<b>READING</b> (Please sign and date your child's reading record)</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>**<b>CLIC</b> sheet during registration- this sheet goes over the work we have been doing in core numeracy which is basically number work. These sheets will be sent home and the children are expected to practise any questions they get wrong,</p> <p>**<b>LEARN ITS</b> test in school. Please encourage your child to practise the step they are on for a few minutes each night.</p> <p>*<b>READING</b> (Please sign and date your child's reading record)</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>*<b>READING</b> (Please sign and date your child's reading record)</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>**<b>SAFE</b> sheet during registration – this sheet goes over work we have been doing in outer numeracy lessons such as fractions, shape, data handling, time etc. These sheets will be sent home and children are expected to practise any questions they get wrong.</p> <p>*<b>READING</b> (Please sign and date your child's reading record)</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>SPELLING TEST AND HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS ***</b></p> <p>*<b>READING</b> (Please sign and date your child's reading record)</p> <p><b>ALL READING RECORDS TO BE HANDED IN</b> – Children who forget to hand their books in, or have not read the expected amount of times during the week, will have to catch up on a Friday afternoon. There may be times when your child is unable to read such as due to illness, parties or shows after school etc. which is ok, but please let me know by writing this down in your child's reading record.</p>

\*Your child is expected to read 5 times each week and will receive a point for every time they read plus 5 bonus points if they read 5 times. If your child reads more than the expected amount each week, then they will receive 10 bonus points. Reading can be done independently, but it is important that an adult listens to their child read at least twice a week or more depending on their reading ability. Please note that regular reading has a massive impact on your child's writing.

\*\* Your child will have done Learn Its, CLIC and SAFE sheets last year with Mr. Bland and he has passed on their current steps to me. However, after the Summer holidays, children often forget things. I will be retesting them on the sheets they are supposed to be on, but I may have to put them back a step or two depending on how they get on.

\*\*\* Each half term your child will be given a High Frequency Word list (there are six lists in total). I will go over a few after the spelling test each week, but each half term your child will be tested on their full list. Once they receive full marks, they will be given a new list to learn. All of these lists are on the Year 5 page of the school website.

## **WHOLE CLASS READING BOOK**

This term the whole class will be reading **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S Lewis. Each child will be given a copy of the book which they will take home as they will need to read chapters for homework. As we have purchased full class sets, it is important that these books are looked after carefully and must be returned to school every Monday. Books lost or damaged will have to be paid for. Children are still expected to read at least 5 times a week and reading chapters from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe counts as their reading too.

## **TOPIC**

Our topic for this half term is called **'Is there anyone out there?'** It is a heavily based science topic on the Earth and Space. If you have anything interesting at home connected to this topic, we would love to see it. However, please ensure that any items sent into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## **P.E AND SWIMMING**

P.E lessons will be on Monday afternoons. Could you please ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit in school including P.E pumps for indoor P.E and trainers for outdoors. All kit must be clearly labelled to avoid confusion when the children are getting changed.

Swimming starts on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and the last session will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The cost of lessons is £20. This price is heavily subsidised by school. Could you please send this money, in full, to school no later than Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Your child will need a swimming costume and a towel. Could you please make sure their items are clearly labelled to avoid any confusion in the changing rooms.

Could you please make sure that on P.E/swimming days long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

## **BRASS LESSONS**

Brass lessons this year will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Details to follow.

## **MODEL MAKING**

This term we will be making space models out of recycled materials. Last year we collected a variety of items including plastic bottles, plastic cartons/trays, yogurt pots, bottle tops, foil food trays/foil dishes, toilet/kitchen rolls, plastic pegs, pen/feltip tops, plastic spoons, ping pong balls, skirt coat hangers etc. Could you please start collecting these items but do not send them into school yet until I have confirmed a date to make the models.

## **Dates for your diary**

Once again this year, Year 5 will be participating in the Big Clean Project organised by the North West Evening Mail. Details will follow shortly.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October STEM workshop at Dock Museum (afternoon)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October Rocket Workshop in school.

## **YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL**

This year we will be going Water Park in Coniston, a trip we have been doing for the past few years. Unfortunately, we have been unable to book the dates we usually have, so this year the trip will take place over a weekend (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018).

There will be short meeting in the year 5 classroom on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 3.20 p.m. onwards to discuss the visit. If you are unable to make this meeting, anything discussed will be included in a letter shortly afterwards.

## **CONTACT**

This year, if you have any questions or queries about your child, please feel free to contact me. I am usually available before and after school and can be contacted by phone or e mail: **[jillreid@yarlsideacademy.org](mailto:jillreid@yarlsideacademy.org)**

However if your query is more of a general school issue i.e. after school clubs, dinner money etc, then please contact the office: **[admin@yarlsideacademy.org](mailto:admin@yarlsideacademy.org)**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Any information regarding Year 5 will be placed on the Year 5 page of the school website. All copies of letters sent home will also be placed on there too in case your child loses a letter. Please check our class page regularly for updates and information. **[www.yarlsideacademy.org](http://www.yarlsideacademy.org)**

I would like to collect all e mail addresses from parents. Could you please provide your e mail address on the slip below?

Many thanks,

Mrs. Jill Reid

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

E mail address: (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_