



Year 5 and 6 Newsletter Autumn 1

What am I learning this half term?

In Y5 and 6 this half term, we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In maths, we will be exploring place value, including fractions and decimals. In English, we will be delving into explanation texts and in reading, we will be reading 'The Firework Makers Daughter'. In Science, we will be looking at the journey through our body in our unit of 'Staying Alive'.

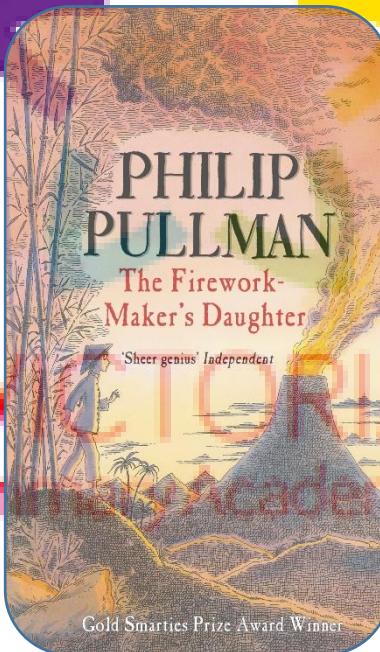
P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be playing Football and Tag Rugby. Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a top for cooler weather, pumps or trainers.

This will take place on Tuesday for Y5 and Thursday for Y6.

Early Bird Maths

In Victoria, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30, we will be starting our Early Bird Maths, aimed at strengthening maths skills through games and fun competition.



Homework

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set on Google Classroom and children will have until Wednesday to complete the tasks set. Dojo points will be awarded for completed work. Passwords will be sent home in the coming week.

Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their bookmark. These will also be accompanied by a banded book from our collection which will be changed once the child has finished the text.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Greece'. We will be beginning our journey by looking at the impact the Greeks had on Britain. Following that, we will be making our own Greek pots made out of clay.