

## YEAR GROUP WEEKLY UPDATES

**Year 5** We hope that you all had a great summer and enjoyed the lovely sunshine. The children have come back to school refreshed, keen to learn and smiling! Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. The best way to do this is at home time if you are picking up or email the office if your child comes to school independently. You could also write a message on the appropriate page of your child's planner, which they should be bringing home every day.

The children are learning our routines quickly and have impressed us so far with their behaviour and efforts with their first lessons in Y5. We have already started our Science unit of work on Earth and Space by planning an investigation as a class. Next week we will carry these out. In French we are revising numbers and greetings. Our Art lessons are focusing on Victorian railway art and in RE we are learning about spiritual pathways in Hinduism. We are reading 'Cogheart' as a class and basing our writing on this until half term. In Maths we are working on place value. Please encourage your child to make use of the Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics websites, both of which will be beneficial to their mental maths. Passwords for these will be in the front of planners.

Your child has stuck a Home Learning Menu in their planner; the first piece of homework should be handed in by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and then every Wednesday after this. In order to display the wonderful work we are looking forward to receiving, please can the models/posters etc not be too enormous?! Thank you!

You should have received communication about PE days from the office. Just a reminder that long hair should be tied back and ear rings removed on PE days please (Wednesdays and Thursdays). For outdoor PE, please provide suitable clothes and footwear as the weather changes. We have already had a couple of lost unnamed red jumpers! Please name all of your child's belongings in case they get lost or misplaced. Thank you.

Have a great weekend,  
Y5 team