

Dear Parents and Year 5 children,
Happy Autumn Term
...and welcome to year 5!



This Term, PE is Tuesday and Thursday where possible – although this can sometimes be disrupted, so please ensure PE kits are in all week.

Homework will be given on Thursday and due in on Monday.

Children will also have weekly spellings on EdSheed and times tables ongoing. Due to beginning of the year assessments and upcoming PGL, homework will start in October.

Please feel free to chat to Miss Reid at the beginning or the end of the day should you have any queries.

In art, we will be... learning about installation art! This will include identifying and comparing art installations, exploring space and scale in 3D art, problem-solving in construction, planning installations to communicate ideas, and applying knowledge to develop and present



installation art pieces effectively.
Phew! Exciting!

As scientists we will:
We will be learning all about living things, plants and animals. We've begun this topic with some fun flower dissections! We'll be looking at lifecycles of plants and animals.



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'



Year 5 Dates:

PGL: Mon 22nd Sept – Fri 29th

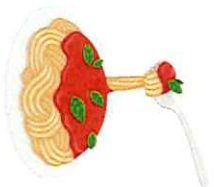
11+ Tests: Sat 13th & 20th Sept

Book Fair: Fri 10th – Wed 14th Oct

Parents' Consultations: w/c 13th Oct (bbc)

Half Term: Fri 24th Oct – Sun 2nd Nov

In DT, we will be... investigating the process of food production. Then we will be researching traditional recipes and adapting them, considering nutritional content.
We will be particularly learning about Bolognese and cooking our own version of it!
Yummy!



In music, we will be having sessions with a music specialist from Lincolnshire Music Service, Mr Roberts.
These will be on Friday afternoons.



As readers we will:
...be sharing the brilliant book: "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo.

Children are expected to read 20 minutes a night – please help us in encouraging this!

All children are expected to read out loud to an adult at least once a week – this will help their fluency and expression.



We hope you enjoy this time with your child too!

As mathematicians we will:
Consolidating our learning about place value and formal methods of addition and subtraction.
We will still be practicing our tables!



Notices:

PGL

All children in year 5 & 6 who are not attending PGL

residential, will be joining

Miss Forster for a super fun 'off-curriculum' week!

We want all children to have fun that week, and I am looking forward to hearing all about it!

