



Autumn Term 2020

Peridot Class Year 5

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Welcome back!

I hope you all enjoyed the extended Summer break and are looking forward to the Autumn Term! For the first few weeks we will be focussing on the children's mental health and well being to ensure that they are happy and secure in school after the events of the year. This term is our Arts term when we will cover art and music that will be linked to our topic 'Meeting the Artists', when we will be investigating the lives and influences of three different artists. We will be focussing on mental arithmetic, spelling, punctuation and grammar. This may involve extra work being sent home.

Mrs Morley and I are keen to ensure all children progress and are happy during their time at school so please feel free to discuss any questions or issues with me as they arise. During these strange times it is best to either ring the school so that I can contact you or message me via Twitter.

To see what we are up to this year
Follow me on Twitter at
[@james keetch@MrKeetch](https://twitter.com/jameskeetch)

What will I need to do?



P.E. kit - shorts, t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag.

These are needed throughout the week during this term as we often make use of any remaining decent weather.

Please remember to provide water bottles for your children.



Homework will go out on a Thursday and it is expected to be completed by the following Tuesday. The first few weeks of the term will involve spelling tests and Mathletics until the children have settled. By about week three I will be sending out homework as normal, this will involve spellings every week and either numeracy or literacy.

Please make sure names are on everything! This way things can be returned if they get lost.

What will I be learning ?

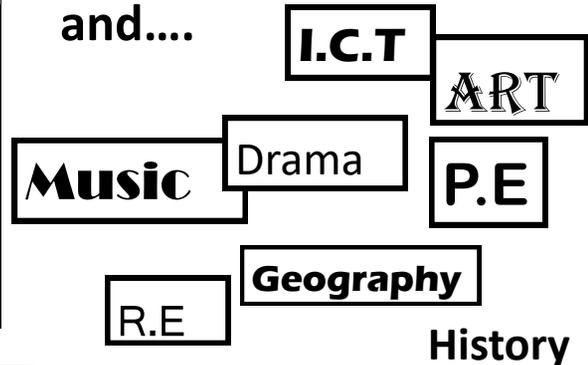
Literacy-This term we will link our learning to our topic and investigate the life of the artists. This will include the writing genres of biographies, non—chronological reports and recounts

Maths - Place value including decimal places to one hundredths will be understood this term, we will then progress to column addition and subtraction including problem solving.



Science - We will be Investigating the life cycle of animals and plants., understanding how animals and plants reproduce and finally looking at the stages of life.

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AND SO MUCH MORE!