



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer. After a rather disrupted year last year, I am delighted to be welcoming all the children back and now into Year 5. If you have any concerns about anything please contact me via email james.pellow@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavor to respond promptly. Communication about illness or medical appointments should be sent to the school office.

The Year 5 team will consist of myself and Mrs Hunt

Best wishes,

Mr. Pellow

Year 5 Curriculum

English

Our main text this term will be 'There's a boy in the Girls' Bathroom'. We will use the book to inspire our written work looking at predictions and inference. We will be using the book to help with our diary writing, which is our main focus this term.

Maths

We will focus on Place Value up to 100,000 and a million. Later in the half term we will recap addition and subtraction.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age' specifically in Britain. We will look at cultures of each age and how their structures of life changed. Further, we will be specifically looking at Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

French

The topic for this half term will be 'getting dressed' and Year 5 will begin by learning the vocabulary required: items of clothing. Using the classic French story of the wolf who has been dressed properly before he can eat you up, we will progress to forming sentences and focus on a tricky grammar issue: the three words in French which mean 'my'.



Forest School

In Year 5 we will be doing Forest School for 6 weeks this half term. We will be going regardless of the weather so make sure you are dressed for it (best would be old clothes as it is could get muddy). You must have long sleeves and trousers otherwise we will refuse to take you. You also NEED to bring wellies or walking boots in your bag to change once we have arrived at the woods. A packed lunch is required. Pick up will be at the Ilkley Lido at 3pm.

Swimming

Swimming will be on Mondays. Please may you come in school uniform but bring a change for swimming in a bag (don't forget a towel!)

P.E.

For this half term we do not have a 'PE day' as we are doing Forest School and swimming. But we will be starting PE after half term once Forest School is finished

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. If they also want a water bottle for lunch time this must be brought separately.

Dates for the diary

13th September Swimming is starting
15th September Starting Forest Schools
22nd October End of half term