



Gisburn Road Community Primary School

Autumn 1 September 2022- Nov 2022



WELCOME TO YEAR 5 Pygmy Owls



We hope you have all enjoyed your Summer break and are ready for a new school year full of exciting topics and experiences. We can't wait to get started in Year 5!

Please check your child's book bag regularly and keep up to date through the website or face book page. I will check the class email every Friday but if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask; myself and Mrs Wood will be happy to try and help. We look forward to a fun and productive year.

Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Wood

PSHE

This half term we will be working on managing friendships and peer influence. We will look at what a healthy friendship looks like and how friendships develop and change over time. We will study peer pressure and the positive and negative types of pressure. We will examine scenarios and think about the best way to solve the problems.

English

This half term we will be studying different Legends from the British Isles. We will start with the text 'The Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo. We will then move on to a variety of legends. We will work towards writing our own legend based on those we have read. We will then look at persuasive writing texts and videos/films. We will learn the persuasive devices needed and make our own promotional videos based around Saltaire after our visit.

Mathematics

This half term we will be working on the place value of numbers up to 10,000 and up to 100,000 and numbers including decimals. We will be revising and extending our methods for addition and subtraction. We will know the names of different angles and begin to learn how to measure them. We are also going to be studying different measure in geometry and how to calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear shape.

Science

This half term is all about materials and their properties. We will be identifying the properties the materials have and the purpose of those materials. We will think about the suitability of different materials for different jobs. We will look at thermal insulators and carry out investigations and experiments.

Computing

This half term we will be studying search engines. We will look at the key search engines; how to use them effectively and how to spot information that may not be real or true.

Religious Education

The focus this half term is Christianity. We will focus on morals and stories that guide us.

ART/DT

This half term we will be focusing on drawing and painting and studying the work of David Hockney. We will take a trip to Saltaire to look at the gallery of his work.

Physical Education

This half term is gymnastics – looking at different balances and working on those with a partner. We will also be studying striking and fielding games.

Modern Foreign Languages

This half term we will be studying the colours and parts of the body.

History:

This half term we will be studying the Anglo Saxons. We will be finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and why and all about their daily life. We will focus on chronology and enquiry throughout the unit.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **PE DAYS :** Year 5 have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday this half term. Please ensure your child has both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school for that day.
- **Home Learning:** This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.
- **Reading:** Your child should read and discuss their reading book **at least 3x a week for 5-10 minutes.** This will help them to improve their fluency and comprehension skills. This will also help them to improve their writing skills.

Dates to remember:

Thursday 1st September: Autumn term

Friday 9th September: Harvest Festival collection begins

Friday 16th September: Harvest Festival

Wednesday 21st September- Trip to Saltaire

Friday 23rd September: Charity coffee morning

Thursday 6th October: National Poetry Day

Friday 21st October: Half term