



Gisburn Road CP School

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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn Term 2

Hawk Owls with Mr. Shabbir and Miss Hartley

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a fantastic break and are ready for our next yummy topic. We will be exploring, tasting and making food from around the world. I can't wait to tuck in! We have lots of great things planned for the Year and look forward to sharing them with you all. Don't forget to look at our facebook page and website to keep up to date with what is happening in school. We are always here if you have any concerns or questions.



Mr Shabbir and Miss Hartley

What will we be learning this Term?

English

We will study the historical text of Oliver Twist to begin with focusing on the language used by the author. We will draw inferences around the characters' thoughts, feelings, motivations and actions and we will then plan and write our own chapter based on what we have learnt.

Maths

We will begin by looking at factors, multiples and rules of divisibility before moving on to some work on time, measurement and then comparing and ordering fractions.

Science

We will explore how some materials dissolve in liquids to create solutions and how those materials can be recovered from the solution. We will also develop our knowledge of ways to separate solids, liquids and gases.

Topic

We have a tasty treat in store this half-term. We will be grouping food types, tasting a variety of different types of food and learning how to prepare and cook foods from different countries. We will also be learning about aspects of nutrition and the healthy eating plate. We will use a range of maps to find out about places in the world, linking in with where foods are produced and grown.



Dates

Friday 9th November 2:00pm
'War' Open Afternoon

Wednesday 11th December
2:30 - 7:00pm

Parents' Afternoon/Evening
School closes at 2:00pm

Friday 21st December
School Closes for Christmas
holiday at the end of the day

Monday 7th January
School re-opens after
Christmas holiday

Home Learning

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English and Maths homework will be given on a Friday to be in the following Friday. The homework will be based on work done in class that week

Home reading.

We ask that your child reads for at least 10 minutes each evening. This can be independent reading, and may include magazines, non-fiction or novels. Your child's book will be changed when they have finished it.

PE & Swimming

We will be doing PE on Thursday but we would like PE kit in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week. Year 5 will be swimming this half term every Tuesday afternoon.

Autumn 1: **A Kingdom United**



Geography and History based. Maps of Great Britain and the United Kingdom. A look at where the Anglo Saxons came from and how they lived. Fascinating landmarks and facts about the four countries and their capitals.

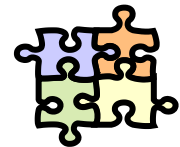


Autumn 2: **Food Glorious Food**

Geography, Science and D.T based. Where our food comes from, how far it travels, where food grows and how to make different food from around the world.

Spring 1: **Absolute Genius**

History and D.T based. A look into inventions, what were some of the oldest inventions, who were the famous inventors. Can we invent our own toy with cams?



Spring 2: **Earthlings**

Science based. All about space and the world around us.



Summer 2: **Amazon Adventure**

Geography and Science based. Where is the Amazon? What lives there? How animals and plants grow and adapt.



Summer 1: **Go Greek**

History based. What was life like in Ancient Greece? Explore and discover traditions, daily life, food and key events.

