



Gisburn Road CP School

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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 5!

We are so excited to be back after a lively summer break and hope that you are too! 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.

African Marsh owls



Mr Shabbir and Miss Hartley

What will we be learning this Term?

Our first topic is called a 'Kingdom United' and we shall be exploring key features of the four countries, their capital cities and famous legends too.



After half term we will be studying 'Food Glorious Food' a look at where our food comes from, where it grows, how it travels and dishes from around the world.

Dates

Monday 15th October

School closes for half term holiday after today

Monday 29th October

School re-opens after half term holiday

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

Home Learning in Year 5

Home learning will be given weekly and will have a topic focus. There will also be some times tables to practise and some spelling patterns and rules.

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

We will be doing PE on Tuesday and Thursday but we would like PE kit in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week.

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.

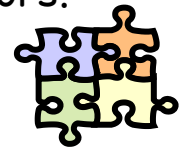


Autumn 2: **Food Glorious Food**

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.

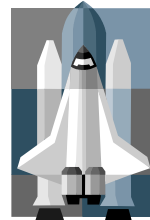
Spring 1: **Absolute Genius**

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.

