



Gisburn Road Community Primary School

Autumn 2

7th November 2022- January 2023



Year 5 Pygmy Owls



Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful week. The children made a fantastic start to Year 5 and have shown a super attitude to their learning. We are excited for the new topics ahead and the build up to Christmas- a very busy term as usual!

Please check your child's book bags regularly and keep up to date through the website or face book page. I will check the class email every Thursday but if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask; myself and Mrs Wood will be happy to try and help.

Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Wood

PSHE –

This half term we will be focusing on Safe relationships what physical contact is appropriate and feeling safe. We will look at respecting ourselves and others. We will discuss responding respectfully to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice and discrimination.

English –

This half term we will be studying the historical novel 'Oliver Twist'. We will study the period in History, the characters and relationship between them and then write our own chapter to fit in the story. We will also study a range of classic poetry and work on the devices poets use to create their poems.

Mathematics

In maths we will be starting with mental multiplication and division. We will then move on to written division and multiplication with a focus on area within the multiplication. We will look at fractions, equivalent fractions, order, and compare them. We will also study time and timetables.

Science –

This half term is a focus on solutions, mixtures and separation. We will test different materials in water – what dissolves and what does not. We will separate materials using sieving, filtering and evaporating.

Computing –

This half term we will focus on animation. We will look at original forms of animation before creating our own animations using the technique of taking several pictures on an ipad and creating a sequence.

Religious Education –

The focus this half term is on Hindu Dharma

ART/DT- This half term is a D.T project on world food; focusing on the skills of bridge and claw cut and finer grating. The children will produce a dish following a recipe from different countries.

Physical Education- This half term we will be swimming and also working on a dance unit based on the theme of food, looking at how we can move our body and creating a sequence.

Modern Foreign Languages : This half term we will be learning the basics of spanish with the help of Miss.....from West Craven- we are very lucky to have her expertise!

Geography: This half term we are looking at World food. How our food gets to our plate, climates it needs to grow, food miles and fair trade.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **PE DAYS :** Year 5 have PE on a Monday this half term. Please ensure your child has both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school for that day.
- **Swimming every Tuesday:** Please ensure your child has their full swimming kit
- **Home Learning:** This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. The focus will be on spellings and times tables.
- **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:

Mon 14th and Tues 15th November - Parent's Evenings

Thursday December 1st – Christmas indoor market

Mon 5th Dec- Wednesday 7th December- Robin Wood

Fri 16th December- Break up for the holidays

Parents in class- date to be arranged- watch this space!