

# YEAR 5 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2017

## Welcome to Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to Autumn 2, Year 5!

We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and energised for the next half-term!

## Adults working in Year 5

### Class Teachers

5 Warhol - Miss Dorman

5 Lowry - Mr. Henderson

### Support Staff

Claddy

## Trips

### Christmas Panto time!

This year we will be watching Snow White on Ice at Alexandra Palace.

(6th December)

## English

Throughout the term, we will be looking at non-fiction texts such as *Newspaper Reports*. Children will become familiar with a news report about a boy who falls into a canal while fishing, and then innovate and develop their own news reports. After that, we will focus on fictional stories about '*Defeating a Monster*', looking at the Michael Morpurgo book *Beowulf*.

## Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Constructing line graphs and reading timetables
- Multiplication and division
  - Mental multiplication/division strategies
  - Written method
  - Solving problems with remainders
- Perimeter and area

## History & Geography

In **history** we will continue to study British Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.



## Computing

In **computing** children will continue to learn about e-safety through a variety of programs, activities and quizzes. We will also focus on developing a website.



## RE and PSHE

This term, Year 5 children will continue RE and PSHE learning through *The Heartstone Project*, which is an extremely special opportunity to raise difficult discussions around issues of racism, xenophobia, intolerance and gender. Each week children will read a new chapter of *The Heartstone Odyssey*, targeting a different topic or idea. Throughout the project, work will be completed around the various issues that arise. Learning will be developed through art, writing, drama, dance and poetry.

## Design & Technology

We will continue learning about textures and Anglo-Saxon weaving.

Next week we will be focusing on celebrating culture and seasonality through food.

## Science

In **science**, we are still focusing on Energy and Sound.

Children will continue to plan experiments and investigate different theories.

## Art

In **art** we will continue to study our class artists (Warhol and Lowry) and create artwork based on their style. Specifically, we will focus on weaving.



## PE

PE will take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays.**

It is essential that your child has the correct school PE uniform for each session.

They will be introduced to small sided games such as basketball and develop more advanced skills. They will develop dribbling, passing & shooting skills, use a variety of dodges and passes to keep the ball, and learn how to change speed and direction.

## Music

Children will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele.

They will be learning strumming and plucking techniques. They will be composing songs using the open strings.



## Homework

Homework will be handed out each week on a **Friday** with the expectation that it will be returned to school by **Friday**. **It is the child's responsibility to make sure their homework is handed in.** There will be a spelling task each week as well as maths and English work linked to times tables.

Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them.

We encourage children to be reading as much as possible at home!

