

YEAR 5 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Autumn 1- 2017

Welcome to Autumn Term 1

Year 5, welcome back to Campsbourne!

We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing summer and that your children are all ready for a new year!

Adults working in Year 5

Class Teachers

5 Warhol - Miss Dorman

5 Lowry - Mr. Henderson

Support Staff

Claddy

Classroom

Without Walls

This year we are really excited to begin a new project on **Forest Schools**.

This will empower the children's wider learning and practical skills as the activities will take place outside of the classroom.

English

Throughout the term, we will be looking at *Warning Stories*. In particular, we will focus on a story called 'The Canal'.

The children will begin by learning to imitate the text and then innovate and develop their ideas into a new story. Finally, invent an entirely new story independently using the writing skills they have learnt from this unit.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Reasoning with large whole numbers
- Integer addition and subtraction
- Line graphs and timetables
- Multiplication and division

History & Geography

In **history** we will study British Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Children will explore what their daily life was like, where they came from and their invasion, the Sutton Hoo mystery and a timeline of events.



Computing

In **computing** we will be learning about themed photography. Children will develop skills related to digital photography, image library management and photo editing. We will also be reviewing how to stay safe online.



RE

This term our topic is 'Why do religious books and teachings matter?' We will be focusing on Christianity and Islam.

PSHE

Our Values focus this half term is **New Beginnings.**

We will begin by identifying how we can help each other feel safe in class and in school. We will also explore ways to make others feel welcome and valued.

Next, we will learn about the different ways we can calm ourselves down, who we can ask for help and how we can support and help others.

Design & Technology

We will be learning about textures and explore Anglo-Saxon weaving.

These skills are also developed throughout other curriculum areas, such as art, science and projects.

Science

In **science**, our topic will be Energy and Sound.

We are beginning a new programme which will involve a lot of practical lessons and experiments.

Art

In **art** we will discover our class artist (Andy Warhol and L. S. Lowry) and create artwork based on their style.



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 and develop more advanced skills. Children will learn the difference between attacking and defending skills and will be able to determine the specific skills and tactics needed in a game.

Music

Children will be starting 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.

