



YEAR 5 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



Staff

Mrs Todd - Class Teacher

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday

Miss Smith - Class Teacher

Thursday

Mrs Lock - Teaching Assistant

Every morning

Welcome back to school as we embark on our Autumn Term in Year 5. We look forward to a jam packed term with lots of new learning and progress made along the way. As Mrs Slattery left at the end of last term, we are now joined by Miss Smith who will teach the children on a Thursday. Miss Reeve will continue to provide PPA cover on a Tuesday morning; she will teach Science and History. We are very much looking forward to continuing where we left off in year 4 by continuing to work as a team and enjoy our time at school.

READING

We will be joined once again by our wonderful volunteers Mrs Ritchings and Mrs Bretherton, who will listen to children read during the week. During our first few weeks, Mrs Lock and myself will consider an appropriate stage for children to begin their year 5 journey on. Especially in preparation for SATS at the end of uks2, it is of huge importance that children are experience a wide range of texts and genres. We appreciate that time is filled with many different activities, however please try to ensure children are reading WITH an adult at least 2 or 3 times a week and questions are asked about what has been read; this will help children grasp a deeper understanding of what they are reading.

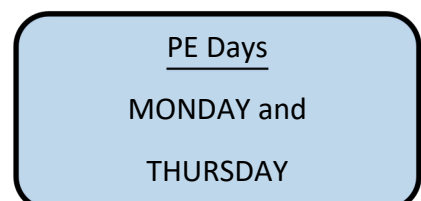
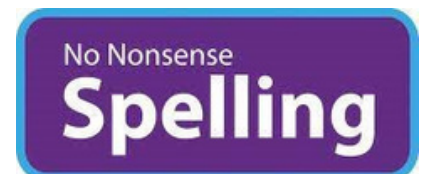
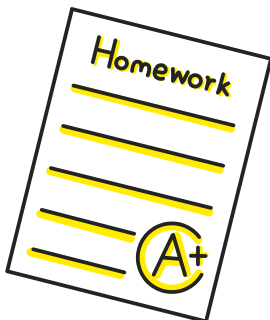


Homework

Mathletics will continue to be set on a **Monday** and due on a **Sunday**.

Spellings will be given at the beginning of the half term and linked to Non nonsense spelling.

Arithmetic Homework - this is new to UKS2. Children will bring an arithmetic piece of homework home each **Monday** - due on **Friday** for marking in class.



MATHS

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and
Division

Fractions

Shape (Miss Smith)



SPELLINGS

Statutory Words from the Y5
list

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Silent letters

Apostrophes

Homophones

Plurals

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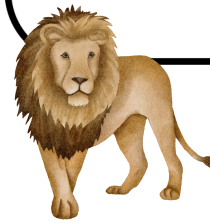
use of a hyphen

ENGLISH

Bridging Unit - The Lion, The
Witch and the Wardrobe

Persuasion

Poems with figurative
language



LEARNING

PE

Dance

Tag Rugby

Gym

Hockey



MUSIC

Let's Go Sing

South and West Africa

LET'S GO SING!

HISTORY

Britain's Settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots

Key Knowledge:

- That the Anglo-Saxons ruled in Britain after the Romans left.
- The Anglo-Saxons came from countries now known as Denmark, the Netherlands and Germany.
- The Picts and Scots had lived in Scotland for thousands of years before the Anglo-Saxons arrived.
- The Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots were always fighting to gain more land and power.
- Alfred the Great was one of the most famous Anglo-Saxon Kings.
- The Anglo-Saxon period ended with William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings.

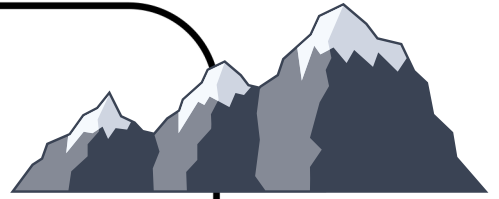


GEOGRAPHY

Mountains

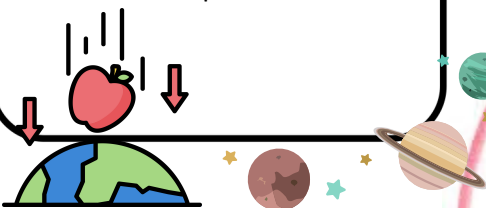
Children will know...

- the names and locations of the world's principal mountains
- the main features and types of mountains
- how some people have adapted to life in mountainous areas
- ways in which the location and physical geography of the region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity – this includes the key role of the Mediterranean Sea, as well as core knowledge about mountains



SCIENCE

Forces
Space



LEARNING



RE

The Bible
Advent



Computing

Coding
Spreadsheets

DT

Electrical Systems

PSHE

Me and My Relationships
Valuing differences

ART

Painting and mixed
media: Portraits



FRENCH

Describing me and others
Saying what I and others
have



We are always looking for anyone to support our learning. If you have a keen interest or experience in any of our future areas of learning, please let us know and we can incorporate a visit or any information you may have.

Please keep your eye on social media platforms, school website and seesaw for information and photos that support and showcase the learning across school.



Instagram

SOCIALMEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

'Grimstargh StMichael's C of E
Primary School' on Facebook.

Our School Curriculum

Our school website has lots of information about the intent of our school curriculum. These include our golden threads and big ideas. We continue to focus on our big ideas and develop our golden threads throughout all learning . In Year 5 this year, we are really going to push resilience and not giving up when things become tricky. Christian Value Awards will once again be given at the end of each week.



Let's Go Sing

When children reach year 5 we become involved in the 'Let's Go Sing' project. children will be practicing these songs during music lessons as well as benefiting from 3 experience days with trained staff. The class will be working towards a concert at King George's Hall in March.

More information can be found at: <https://www.whoopsadaisymusic.co.uk/letsgosinghomepage>

Uniform

As a school we are constantly ensuring high standards across school life. One of the areas that we are keen to focus on is school uniform. It is really important for children to wear the correct uniform; especially school shoes not trainers and no earrings. Please ensure PE tracksuit trousers are navy blue.

Please see our website for more details: <https://www.grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk/policies/>



Diary Dates

September

2nd - Welcome Back!

5th - Visit from the Police Community Officer (y5)

30th - Individual Photos

October

3rd - 1st Let's Go Sing Visit

17th - Flu Vaccine

24th - Finish for half term

November

20th - 2nd Let's Go Sing Visit

These are a few dates, there will be far more than this so please check the weekly newsletter and social media.

If you wish to make contact with the staff in school please send an email to the office. Replies will be given during staff working hours.

office@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk