

A note from Mrs. Gillett

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope you have all had a restful half term. It is incredible to think that we are moving into the second half of the spring term already!

Year 5, Class 10 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Please remember to read regularly with your child. We ask that you record home reading at least three times each week in your child's reading journal.

Your child should bring their reading book home each evening and return it to school every day. We love to read with them as much as possible!

Our PE sessions this half term will still be taking place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child brings in their full PE kit every week.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this half term is 'Revolution'. This is a history based topic about The Victorians. In lessons, children will:

- Use sources to find out about who the Victorians were and what life was like for them
- Learn about the life of Queen Victoria from child to death
- Learn about crime and punishment
- Create a timeline of inventions from the Industrial Revolution
- Learn how Britain had changed when Queen Victoria died

In geography lessons children will:

- Locate some local significant towns linked to the Industrial Revolution in the UK
- Create or annotate maps to show the location of local coal mines and old rail links

In Science lessons, children will:

- Learn about how our bodies change throughout our lives
- Learn about reproduction

Homework:

Thank you for supporting your child with their homework completion.

Homework will go out on a Monday and should be returned to school on Friday morning.

Compulsory lunchtime homework club with senior teachers will take place on a Monday lunchtime for children who have not completed the previous week's homework

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Thursday 27th February 2020:
Micro Bits computing workshop (in school)

Thursday 5th March 2020:
World Book Day
Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. They may also bring their favourite book to school to share with their friends.

Tuesday 31st March 2020:
Class trip to Beamish to visit a Victorian school and the coalmine.

