

Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

Autumn



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you and your children back to school for the start of a new year.

This half term in Year 5 we will be learning about Rainforest in our Geography lessons. We will develop our map skills by using atlases and globes to locate rainforests around the world. We will be learning about the different parts of the rainforest and the plants and animals that are found in each layer. We will also be looking at why rainforests are important and learning about the effect of cutting down trees.

In Science we will be learning about the Earth and Space. This will include finding out about some of the planets and other bodies in our solar system. We will be making observations about the movements of the Earth, Sun and moon and why we have day and night.

In English this term we will be developing our narrative and non-fiction writing through a number of different themes. We will be revisiting the key areas of grammar so that we can develop our writing across the curriculum. In maths we will be focussing on place value knowledge and looking at different calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Supporting your child at home.

It is important that your child reads every night at home. We understand that children may not read to an adult each night, but please try to talk about what your child has read and look at any new or difficult vocabulary.

Your child will bring home a pupil planner each night which contains their spellings for the week. Please also use this to record when your child has read or if you would like to send their teacher a quick message. All the login information for homework websites will also be stuck into the planner.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please let us know at the end of the day when you collect your child. You can also send a Dojo message to us.

If you have any questions please let us know. We are looking forward to working with your children and getting to know them better this year.

Miss Wilson
Year 5 Lionfish

Miss Sharp
Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** – PE (Lionfish)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE (Coral)

☺ **Thursday** – Y5 Coral
swimming lesson

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test

Homework to be completed.

Homework set online for the
following week.

☺ **Everyday** - Reading
books.