

Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

Spring 1



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have a restful and pleasant break and we would like to welcome you and your children back to school for the start of a new term.

In our Geography lessons this half term, we will be learning more about our local area and the North West region. We will be comparing this to the seaside town of Whitby on the North East coast. We will compare the geographical features of these places and how these influence the jobs people do. We will also look at the reasons people chose to live in or visit these areas.

In Science we will be learning about plants and animals. We will look at the life cycles of different animals and insects. This will include looking at how plants and animals reproduce and how different living things depend upon one another to survive. We will try to grow plants using different methods and investigate the living things in our local environment.

In English this term we will be applying the grammar skills we developed during the Autumn term. We will be writing non-fiction texts about different animals or 'creatures' and writing a recount of a well-known story. In maths we will be developing our understanding of formal written methods for multiplying and dividing with larger numbers. We will also continue our work with fractions to find fractions of amounts.

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's spellings for the week are stuck in their planner each Monday. Please use this list to practice for the test each Friday. Children should also be logging onto Spelling Shed for at least 15 minutes and TT Rockstars for at least 15 minutes each week.

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.

Miss Wilson
Year 5 Lionfish

Miss Sharp
Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** – PE (Lionfish)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE (Coral)

☺ **Thursday** – Y5 Coral swimming lesson (**final lesson on Thursday 1st February**)

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test
Y5 Lionfish swimming lesson (**starting on Friday 9th February**).

Homework to be completed.

Homework set online for the following week.