



THE COLOSSEUM, AMPHITHEATRE IN ROME.

# Year Five Newsletter Autumn Term 1



THIS HALF TERM:

We look forward to an excellent year!

## Welcome to Year Five.

### Meet the team

We would like to welcome you and your child to year 5 and the yr5/6 building. The teachers are Anna Moore (5AM), Caroline Rosoman (5CR) and Hannah Goodwin (5HG). The teaching assistants are Kelisha Tuck (5AM), Fai Bartlett (5CR) and Elaine Walters (5HG).

### Upcoming Trips

09/10/16 – Year 5 pupils will be visiting the Unicorn Theatre, central London to watch: 'Jason and the Argonauts'.

The children will be visiting the British Museum, to learn more about the Romans, the date will be confirmed soon and a letter will be sent out. Parents are welcome to volunteer for trips on a first come first served basis. Please let the class teacher know if you wish to attend.

### PE

Year 5 PE will take place twice a week. Your child will need to bring a full change of clothes suitable for physical activity. Your child should bring their PE kit to school on a Monday as without a full PE kit your child will not be able to take part and will receive a detention.

### Homework

The children will be given Maths and spelling homework weekly. They will also be expected to practice their times tables for a weekly test in school. A half termly topic homework will be given out which has a several creative activities that your child can complete at home.

### Reading

The children will be given reading books to take home each week. All children need to read both independently and with an adult. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading record card when they have read for at least 15 minutes. Children will collect stickers in school and will then receive awards during assembly.

### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Each child was given a log-in and password during the last academic year. If they have lost either or need some additional support using each program then please encourage them to inform us in school.

### Literacy

Writing a narrative, Newspaper reports, Poetic language and style, Non-chronological reports

### Numeracy

Place value, partitioning numbers, rounding, four operation methods and word problems ( $\times$  -  $+$   $\div$ ), different types of numbers and 2D shapes

### Science

Properties of materials

### Topic

The Revolting Romans

### RE

Islam

### PSHE

Celebrating talents & working together

### ICT

Computer Programming

### Languages

Spanish

### Music

Samba