



UKS2 (Year 5) Newsletter -Autumn 1 2021

Values in September and October: Friendship and Tolerance

Wow... Where have the first three weeks of term gone already?! All of the year fives have settled in beautifully to being our first cohort of year 5s; what an exciting time to be part of the Langford Village Academy community. They have all been very welcoming to the new students who have joined us too. We look forward to being able to go into our classrooms after some of the delays.

Spellings teaching has resumed and we appreciate your help in supporting the children to learn their 'Write Words' personalised spelling lists. We would ask that you continue to hear your children read and discuss their understanding with them. This is vital for their progress in KS2. It would also be helpful if you could play times tables games with your children. There are also some excellent online times tables games which can help such as 'Thewallmultiplication' and 'Hit the Button'.

Mathematics

This half term we have been revisiting place value and working on numbers up to 1,000,000. We have also looked at roman numerals and how their number system compares with ours.

It has been important for the children to revisit and build on this to then use bigger numbers when moving on to calculation in the next few weeks. This will include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English

This half term we have been working on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This unit is based upon persuasive writing where the children have learnt what features persuasive text would have.

We will also be looking at a unit on poetry. This will be focused on reading and writing various types of poetry. We will read a variety of stories and develop understanding through oral discussion and written answers to questions raised.

Topic and Science

Our topic is "The Ancient Greeks." We introduced this by having a wonderful WOW day; this consisted of trying different foods, learning Greek myths, performing dances and designing traditional Greek plates.

Our science this half term is all about Earth and Space. We will be learning about our solar system and all the different things in it.

UKS2 timetable

Otter Class PE: Monday and Wednesday
Sea Lion Class PE: Monday and Thursday

Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Thursday
 - Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
 - Write Word wallets and reading books need to be in their bags every day please.
 - Please only send fruit or vegetables for break time snack.
 - Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis.
- We do go out to play in light rain showers!

Our first year 5 cohort!

