

Penguin Class Newsletter: Autumn 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Penguin Class.

It's quite a gargantuan huddle this year, but it's perfectly formed! In Penguin Class we will create a calm and reliable routine and offer everyone chances to share and address how they are feeling throughout the school day. I thought I'd share some details about life in Year 5:

- See the attached **Daily Plan in Penguin Class** for details of our standard working week;
- **Homework:**
 1. **Maths** homework will be shared as a **single worksheet** each week, linked to our learning in class. Please remind your child to **hand in their sheet each Wednesday**. If they have found the work particularly difficult, please feel free to leave a section blank and I will be able to support them in improving it with their Green Pen over the week.
 2. **Spelling lists** and activities will be shared via www.spellingframe.co.uk and a bookmark-style paper list **each Friday**. There will be time allocated **each Thursday afternoon** to complete a test in class. (I will share any "tricky words" which your child needs to focus on learning);
 3. **Times table practice** will continue to be available at home through www.ttrockstars.com – all support gratefully received;
 4. It is **SUPER** important that all children **read** lots at home, so that we can try to achieve all of our STAR badges in Accelerated Reader this year!
- **PE** is timetabled for **Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon** this half term. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on those days, remembering to wear a school jumper/cardigan on their top half.

Please contact me at any time if you have any concerns, queries or good ideas to share over the year.

Kind regards,

Mr Newcombe



Daily Plan in Penguin Class – Autumn 2024

From 8.30am – Arrive in class and start working on our SPaG activity.
Mr Newcombe fills in the register.



8.45am – Whole Class Guided Reading – Working together to understand tricky texts and answer searching questions.



9.15am - Assembly in class/hall



9.30am –English lesson – Learn from the lesson, the teachers and each other



10.20am – Newsbook: Watch Newsround and take turns to comment afterwards and create our summary sentence



WASH HANDS 1

10.30am – Break Time – remember snacks, drinks and toilet!



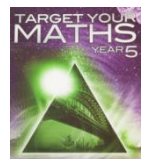
10.45am - Line up on the field or playground in a straight line – “toes to the top, feet face front”.



10.50am – Accelerated Reader engaged time



11.10am – Maths lesson – Mostly A, B or C – Strive to complete the trickiest task you can!



12.00pm – TTRockstars paper questions followed by Grace prayer

Mr Newcombe – Feedback for Maths



WASH HANDS 2

12.10pm – Lunch Time – remember: drink your water, visit the toilet!



1.10pm - Line up on the playground or field in a straight line – “toes to the top, feet face front”.



1.15pm – Recall Quiz on whiteboards, while Mr Newcombe fills in the afternoon register.



1.25pm – Globble Geography Time!

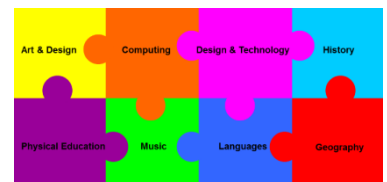


1.30pm – Mindful Moment



1.40pm – Topic lesson part 1

2.20pm – Topic lesson part 2



3.00pm –Class book



3.10pm – End of the day prayer and final reminders



3.15pm – Home Time



Tuesday before break – PE (Tag Rugby)

Tuesday afternoon – Mrs Fisher teaches Music and PSHE

Wednesday afternoon – PE (with Coach Dan)

Thursday morning – Mrs Fisher teaches PSHE and RE or DT