

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter 2023

Hello Year 5 and welcome back! What an exciting term we have ahead of us. Those of you that were with me in Year 2 I am looking forward to getting to know you again as well as getting to know those of you new to me. We have some fantastic new crucial knowledge that we will be learning this term as well as recapping lots of our previous knowledge too.

This is going to be a great year and I know that you will work hard and try your best this year and I cannot wait to start that journey with you – it's going to be great!

If you or your child have any worries or would like to get in touch please email me at: a.town@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks Miss Town ☺

English and Maths:

We will be working incredibly hard on securing our English reading and writing skills this term, looking at ways to use our reading skills and make our writing interesting. Reading is an absolute passion of mine and we will be doing lots of it – reading books need to be in school every day please. Please support us with this by encouraging your child to read every day for 10 minutes.

In Mathematics lessons there will be a clear focus on consolidating place value understanding as well as calculation skills.

NOTICES

PE will be on a *Thursday*. Please ensure that children come to school in their correct PE kit on this day. We will outdoors at times so the children will need appropriate clothing please. All jewellery must be removed before coming to school on PE days, it cannot be covered. This year we will be swimming on a Wednesday – I shall send you more information about that separately.

Homework will be sent out each Thursday. It needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday. This will include spellings and times tables. Please also continue to look over the crucial knowledge sent home each half term.

Water bottles – please make sure these are taken home each day, washed and re-filled ready for the next day.

School lunches are provided by Chartwells Catering at a cost of £2.89 per day. [Lunch Menu \(crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk\)](http://crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk)

Wider Curriculum

We have lots of exciting subjects that we will be learning about this term including looking at the Earth in Science, understanding and learning about hills and mountains in Geography. We will be looking at the internet and how to use it safely as well as network and computer systems. We will continue to develop our French skills by describing ourselves. We will be brushing up our Art drawing skills and exploring different artists and their drawing style. In PSHE we will be looking at stereotypes and our identity and celebrating who we are.

Later on in the term we will be asking the question “Where did all the potters go?” In Computing we will look at media, Science takes a look at forces which links with our DT unit about gears and pulleys. An exciting term ahead!