

CLASS 5 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

April 2017

A 'Wonder' Filled Term!

Welcome back to your final term of Class Five! I can't believe how quickly the year has been flying by. I'm looking forward to working with you even more and watching you continue to make very good progress in all of your learning. We have a lot of learning to do this term, so get ready!

Our timetable will continue as last term, you can find this on the class 5 section of the website. The text we will be reading is *Wonder* by RJ Palacio. It is an inspiring book which will frame much of our learning this term. We will be focusing on a range of different texts, looking at further developing our PEE paragraphs in response to guided reading questions and reinforcing our peer/self evaluation and assessment in order to improve our writing consistently. Alongside this, we will be continuing to focus on developing answers to a range of higher order comprehension questions in response to a wide variety of text types.

Maths - We will continue looking at a range of mathematical calculations through problem solving and open ended investigations. Like last term, we will have a second half hour session of maths after lunch focusing on key skills. All children should aim to do five minutes of quick recap a day, of the key mathematical skills as noted on the year 5 section of the website.

Science—We will be investigating life around us through our topic of 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be noticing the 'details' of life- plants, wildlife as we explore the landscape around us.

Geography/History—Local Study of Wallingford which will lead into our history of Wallingford topic.

P.E. - Coaching will still be provided by Mr Aplin on Tuesday afternoons. We will also be having PE on Wednesday afternoons. Unfortunately, Basketball is finished until next year, but later this term, year 5 will benefit from Cricket coaching from the Oxfordshire Cricket organisation, *A Chance to Shine*, during which PE will then change to a Friday afternoon.

PSHCE: The theme will focus on bullying and we will do a range of debates around different scenarios based on our text *Wonder*.

Reading: Please remember that we expect you to read to yourself or to a parent every night for at least ten minutes! Keep a reading journal of key words, phrases or questions that could help you in your own writing.

Home learning: There is a new Home Learning challenge sheet on the website. Children should be completing 20p worth of home learning each week. Please see the sheet on the year 5 area of the website for more information.

Here's to a fantastic final term!

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Kindest Regards,

