



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 5 Newsletter: Friday 8th September 2017

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A polite reminder that homework needs to be completed and handed in by Wednesday. Please ensure that you check your child's homework with them, and that work is completed neatly in either pencil, black pen or blue pen.

Our Learning

We will start the half-term with our topic of 'Native Americans'. We are going to learn all about their culture, environment and history. We are linking this with our English work, and will be telling and writing our own versions of famous stories.

In Maths this half term, we will be looking at place value for numbers of up to six digits. We will also be revisiting times tables. Each child should now know all their times tables and corresponding division up to 12x12.

Later in the half term, we will be exploring World War 2.

In RE, we will be thinking about how the Bible is structured and learning how to find our way around it.

We will be starting to develop our Programming skills in Computing lessons.

Science this half-term is all about properties of materials. We will learn all about solids, liquids and gases, and explore their individual properties.

This half-term in PE we will be playing tennis and Danish longball - both sports focus on hand/eye co-ordination, throwing, catching and dodging. Please ensure your child has a full indoor and outdoor kit with them.

The children have already been to the library this week, and will be going again later in the term.

Year 5 Science Day

We are really lucky that next week Mrs Wilson, a very talented scientist, is coming to work with Year 5 on Thursday and Friday. The children will be completing exciting experiments and exploring the world of science!

What you need each in school each day:

All children should now have with them:

- Water bottle
- PE kit
- Reading book/reading record
- Coat

Toast

Toast should be paid every Monday in a sealed envelope with their name and class on the front.

Thank you all for looking smart and adhering to our school uniform policy. Keep it up!

We would like to welcome all the children to Year 5, and are looking forward to working with you throughout the coming academic year.