



Year 5 have PE on  
**MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.**

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on these days. Long hair must be tied up, and no jewellery, including earrings, is allowed for safety reasons.

**HARTLEY**



**PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**Y5 NEWSLETTER: TERM 1**

**September 2018**

Welcome to Year Five! We hope that you all had a lovely summer break. The Year 5 team is made up of Mrs Bransgrove, Mrs Lambourne, Mrs Wickens, Mrs Collings and Mrs Burrell - we are so excited about our new classes and getting to know everyone!

Each term, we will be sending a newsletter home so that you will have some awareness about what Year 5 are going to be learning.

Literacy Planet and Mathematics tasks will be set each week. Any issues with completing these tasks please let us know.

The children are expected to read 5 times per week and to record this (and have it signed by an adult) in their reading diary. We will collect these in on a Monday to monitor that everything is being done!

The children are leading their learning this year: we have given them the opportunity to ask questions linked to a central idea, and using their ideas, we have planned a unit of inquiry. Read on to find out more about this term's learning journey!

Their Learning Journey Home Challenge for this term has already been sent home:

'To research and produce a presentation about someone who has overcome their disability to achieve something great.'

Their research needs to be completed by week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October to share with the other children.



We begin our learning as soon as the children come into school at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that they do not miss vital learning time!

Any questions, please do not hesitate to approach one of the Year 5 team who will endeavor to answer your query.

This term, we will be investigating the following statement:

*'Understanding our differences can help us live with others.'*

Our lines of inquiry were devised by your children on their Transition Day in July and will include:

- Can we tell who people are and what they are like from appearances?
- What is important about us?
- Do people actually see through others' skins?
- Why can't you see some people's disabilities?

We have called our Learning Journey:

**'THE SKIN I'M IN....Cannot Tell My Story.'**

**KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep  
 Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
 Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Fri  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
 Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Start of Term 1  
 Open Afternoon (from 2.00pm – Mrs Bransgrove not available)  
 Open Afternoon (from 2.00pm – if you wish to see Mrs Bransgrove)  
 Build a LEGO House Challenge 2018 (in school)  
 Individual Photographs  
 Sports for Schools (information to follow)  
 Academic Review Day  
 Academic Review (3.30 – 6.00pm)  
 Last Day of Term 1  
 Half Term  
 Start of Term 2



**AND FINALLY...**

If you would like to come into school and listen to our children read in a small group, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to a member of the Year 5 team.