



**THERE'S
NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term. We've made a great start to the year and the children have been working really hard to catch up on the curriculum they missed out on during lockdown.

Please continue to encourage your child to read independently, or with you, for at least 10 minutes a day as this will have a huge impact on their progress in literacy. Thanks to all those who have been supporting their children with this and in completing the weekly spelling investigation. The children will continue to receive this homework every Friday, stuck into their reading journals. Please ensure that your child completes this as it will really help to widen your child's vocabulary as well as improve their spelling.

Children will continue to take home weekly maths homework too which will link to their learning in class. In addition to this, every child should spend 5 minutes each day using 'Hit the Button' to practice multiplication and division facts and other mental maths.

For those children self-isolating at home, we will continue to put weekly learning tasks onto the Purple Mash Y5 blog. Children attending school **do not** need to complete this work.

P.E will continue to take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E on those days.

Sadly, there will be no class assembly this term but we will be working on a performance that we plan to film and send to you all later in the term.

We have been so impressed with the wonderful homework projects that children have brought in to show the class. Please find attached a new homework ideas sheet for this half-term.

**Best wishes,
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