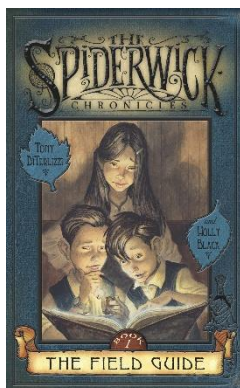




Year 5 Newsletter

English

"The Spiderwick Chronicles" is our Class Text, which we will be reading every morning on a Monday – Thursday. Children are very skilled at using their VIPERS to help them answer questions. On a Friday, children will complete a reading comprehension to help apply their VIPERS skills to unfamiliar texts. We will also be using 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' in our writing to cover many different genres including: non-chronological reports, character descriptions, setting descriptions, newspaper reports and narratives.



Y5 School Day: 8.55am to 3.15pm (Entry from 8.40am)

Staff: Mrs Jones, Miss Horrigan and Mrs Jatwa

Please ensure you have access to ClassDojo. All staff can be contacted on here. All important messages, letters and home learning will be posted on here. Please message us on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

Music

Music is a huge part of a young person's education. Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits: it teaches perseverance and discipline; fosters self-expression; relieves stress; promotes social skills; boosts self-confidence and promotes happiness!

This term, Y5 will be having ukulele lessons once a week with TVMS.



Home Learning

Read for the Stars

We are off to a great start with our 'Read for the stars' challenge in Year 5! Who will reach the sun first? Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night and write in their reading record.

Spellings and times tables will be handed out weekly to pupils and it is important that spellings and times tables are practised at home. Thank you for your support with this.



Uniform

School Uniform: Children should have white shirts/polo shirts, green jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafores. If wearing leggings, they must be covered by a skirt or pinafore. Footwear must be **black shoes or plain black trainers**. If earrings are worn, **they must be studs**.

Thank you for your support with this.

History, Geography & Science

This term our topic will be 'Stockton & Darlington Railways' and 'The Romans'. The children will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington railway and delve into the history of the Roman Empire. They will also use their Geography skills to analyse the impact it had on Celtic Britain. In Science, children will be learning about different types of forces and the fascinating facts surrounding Earth and Space.



All children will need to ensure that their P.E. kit is in school at all times as there will be weekly P.E. sessions. These sessions could be indoors or outdoors so appropriate clothing needs to be included for example: green t-shirt, plain black shorts and joggers, plain black hoodie/jumper, suitable shoes, spare pair of socks. Any children who wear stud earrings need to be able to independently remove them before participating in P.E. Our P.E days are Tuesday & Wednesday.