**Year 5: Autumn 1 2023**

**Year 5 Team**

**Acacia:**

Class teacher: Mr Africa

Support staff: Mark

**Aspen:**

Class teacher: Mr Pallet

Support staff: Ms Londo

**Senior Leader: Mr Africa**

Welcome back!

We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable and restful break and are ready for the new school year, well rested and ready to learn.

This Newsletter provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 5. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns please speak to Mr Africa .Best wishes

Year 5 team



**Our Curriculum**

This half term we are learning all about:

* English – Fiction: Street child

Non-fiction: Victorian Crime

* Maths – Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication/division, four operations
* Science – Physics: Electricity
* Topic- History: Victorians
* RE –Christianity
* PE – Outside: Invasion games Inside: Static balance
* Computing – Graphic design
* French – Animals
* Music- Charanga – Livin’ on a Prayer
* PSHE- Keeping/Staying safe

**Cultural Capital**

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and encourage them become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. Our intent is for children to join us on a learning journey, which will equip them for the future. This half-term, we have some fantastic opportunities planned such as, visit to the British Museum, engineering components to print 3D models of Victorian homes and furnish these virtual houses with 3D furniture, decorating them in the style of William Morris. We will be designing and building a model of Victorian house.

Do you have any free time during the school week?

Are you able to volunteer in our team?

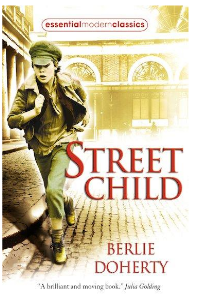
We are looking for volunteers to help in class and to read with children. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

**PE Days**

Wednesdays and

Fridays

Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.



**Reminders**

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.

Please ensure that packed lunches contain no nuts / traces of nuts. We are a nut free school.

**Important dates**

**Monday 11 September:**

**Meet the Teacher**

**Friday 15th September:**

**Class Naming Ceremony**

**Monday 18th September:**

**Clubs,Boosters and Interventions start.**

**Helping at home**

Homework is sent out on Friday and is due on Wednesday.

Spending at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. They will take home a levelled book and a book for pleasure.