

Nevill Road Junior School 2017-2018

Year 5 Autumn 2

Topic question:
Who lives in a house like this?



This term we will be focussing on the following areas and skills:

English

In English, we will start the term by writing a biography of an astronaut. Our writing targets to begin this half term are:

- I sustain and develop ideas within a paragraph, introducing it with a topic sentence.
- I use cohesive devices within and across paragraphs.
- I use relative clauses (who, that, which, where, whose, when) to add detail to my writing. I punctuate these with commas and brackets.

Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Developing our problem solving and reasoning skills
- Statistics
- Multiplication and division
- Perimeter and area

Topic and Science

In our topic, we will be learning about how the past has influenced Stockport? It will be a local history study comparing modern day Stockport to life in Stockport in the past. As part of this topic, we will experience a Tudor Christmas at Bramall Hall and details will follow shortly.



During our science topic on Forces, we will be undertaking investigations around gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will also discover how mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

PE days and what we are doing

Outdoor P.E. Hockey - Monday for all classes

Indoor P.E. Dodgeball/Benchball - Thursday for 5H and 5DP, Friday for 5HW

All PE kit should be clearly named. Children may not wear **ANY** jewellery when doing PE, so earrings should either be left at home that day or children need to be able to remove them themselves. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: Black shorts and white T-shirt for indoor and black/navy jogging bottoms, white T-shirt and trainers for outdoor (navy sweater if it is cold). Please be aware they will go out in all weathers, within reason.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and homework diary in school every day.

Homework

In our year group, the following homework will be set (in line with the school's Homework policy):

Friday: Spelling and Maths homework handed out.

Wednesday: Spelling and Maths homework handed in.

Reading: Children should be **reading daily** as this supports their writing and comprehension skills. Please sign your child's reading book and ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and homework diary in school every day.

How you can help:

It would also help if you could continue to support your child with:

- recalling their times tables and their corresponding division facts. (there will be regular table/ mental maths tests)
- helping them learn the Y5 spellings and rules. (there will be regular spelling tests)

If you require any more guidance on this, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.