



Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

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Important Dates:

8/9 Judo taster session

8/9 Parent meeting

18/9 Macmillan coffee morning

7/10 Y5 leading Harvest celebration at Church

Also keep an eye out for messages and letters home.

What are we learning this half term?

Literacy – We are writing descriptions with the purpose of entertaining based on *The Princess' Blankets* by Carol Ann Duffy. Our grammar focus will be on using fronted adverbials to link ideas across paragraphs.

Destination Reader – We are reading *The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad* by Saviour Pirotta and will be working on all our reading skills such as clarifying, inference and summarising.

Maths – This half term we will focus on Number and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

Science – Forces

RE – Prayer and Pilgrimage (Christianity)

PSHE – Being global citizens

Music – Livin' on a Prayer

PE – Handball and Dance

Spanish – Family (Mi Familia)

Computing – Vectors

History – Anglo-Saxons

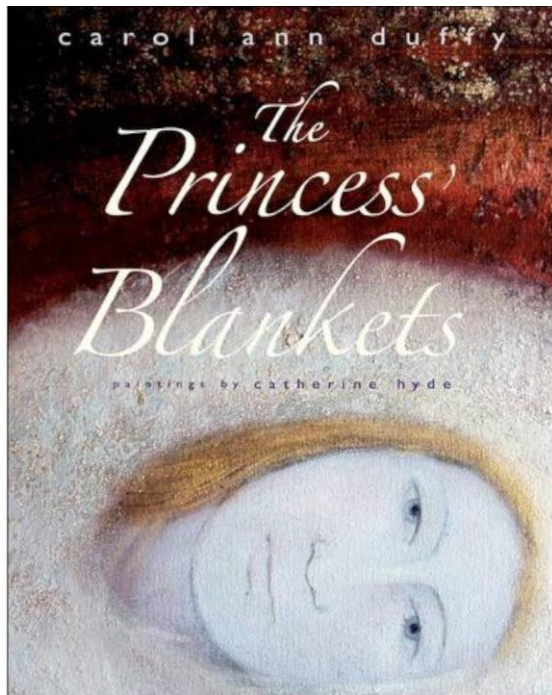
Geography – Coasts

Art – Drawing/Painting

DT – Mechanisms

Reading at home every night is so important – children should be able to read at the same speed and fluency at which they talk by this age, so do read aloud with them as often as possible and talk about new words they encounter.

Reading should be a fun activity and we look forward to reading about children's love of reading in their reading records.



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Home Learning

In Year 5 children should complete:

- 20-30 minutes daily reading
- 10 minutes daily TT Rockstars
- A maths or grammar task on Learning by Questions

How can I help at home?

Make sure your child is reading and working on times tables and spellings each night. Talk to them about what they read and encourage them to complete home learning independently.

Home/School Contact

- Children in Y5 have a reading record this year.
- Please use this if you need to communicate with us and ask your child to hand this in to the class teacher each day so they can read and respond to this.
- You can also request a meeting or for us to contact you through the school office.

Behaviour

We teach the children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe and expect all our pupils to follow the Stanwell Standard.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the office and ask for a DBS form.

If you would like to join the Friends of Stanwell Fields, then please also contact us – all are welcome!

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is named. Mislaid items can then quickly be returned. Small stud earrings are permitted but no other jewellery should be worn except for religious reasons. Please write to the headteacher if you wish to request this.

Boys

Grey trousers or shorts
 Round neck royal blue sweatshirt
 White polo shirt
 Grey socks

Girls

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
 Round neck royal blue sweatshirt
 or cardigan
 White polo shirt
 Blue and white school dress in summer
 Grey socks or tights

- Plain black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel or black trainers

PE (please ensure your child wears **PE kit to school on Tuesday and Thursday and on all other days they are in correct school uniform**, unless they have been advised otherwise or are involved in a specific school event.

Royal blue T-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls or trainers.
 A plain tracksuit (black) may be worn in the winter for outside lessons

Thank you so much for your continued support with your child's education.