



Welcome to Year 5! Newsletter Summer 1—2018/2019

5M Humber: Teachers—Mrs Salisbury & Mr Rushfirth

Classroom Assistant—Mrs Ives

5GW Nidd: Teachers—Mr Wilkie & Mrs Griffin

Classroom Assistant—Mrs Akhtar

This half term's topic title is:

The Shang Dynasty: What was achieved in their 300 year rule?

Message for 5M from your excited new teachers.

Mr Rushfirth and Mrs Salisbury would like to say a warm hello to all of 5M (children and parents!). We thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know the children before the holidays and we are very much looking forward to teaching them this half term. If you have any questions or would just like to say hello, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Salisbury will be teaching Mondays and Tuesdays and Mr Rushfirth will be teaching Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. One of us will be on the playground each morning and at the end of the day. However, if you are not at pick up or drop off, you can contact us through the school office. We look forward to meeting you soon. Kind regards, Mrs Salisbury and Mr Rushfirth

In **English** we will be focussing on:

- **Reading Comprehension**—making predictions, inferences and summarising.
- Reading, appraising and writing **poetry**
- Working on improving our vocabulary.
- Writing for a range of audiences.
- Developing our work on writing engaging **narratives**.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about Islam and answering the question: What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?

In **Art and Design** we will be designing, making and testing kites.

In **Science** we will be learning all about forces

In **Topic** we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty focussing on where and when this occurred in addition to their discoveries and developments in science and the arts.

In **Maths** we will be focussing on:

- Recognising and accurately measuring angles
- Geometry
- Problems involving the 4 operations
- Problems to enhance reasoning and problem solving

It is imperative that the children are learning their times tables, as this will support them greatly in the lessons.

We will be doing **P.E.** on **Wednesday** and **Fridays**. Indoor and outdoor PE kit should be brought in for both days—this can be left in school.

Reading books – Children will have two reading books in school. Their library book is for pleasure, whilst their 'accelerated reader' book is to aid their development. As you will be aware, daily reading with your child greatly benefits their progress and we would encourage all children in Year 5 to read on a regular basis.

We hope your child will be very happy and enjoy their learning in Year 5 this half term.

If you have any questions or concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.