Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new Autumn term. We hope you had a relaxing break and enjoyed family time together. The children have settled into their new classes very well and are already working hard.

<u>P.E.</u> - PE will take place on a Monday afternoon, however we do ask that PE kits are left in school all week. PE kits have been provided by school however we do ask the children to bring their own shoes each week (you may leave them in school if you prefer). Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

<u>Homework</u> - Homework will be sent home each Wednesday and is expected to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

<u>Time Tables</u> - Each week we will ask the children to learn a different times table, these will be tested during the week.

<u>Spellings</u> - Spellings will be given out on a Wednesday and tested the following Wednesday.



What can you be doing to help?

- · Support your child when practicing their weekly spellings.
- · Encourage your child to read on a regular basis and ask them questions about what they have read to you.
- · Ask your child what they have been learning and share your ideas.



Our Context for the Learning topic this term involves discovering how Britain changed through the 19th Century and how World War II impacted on Middlesbrough.

'Goodnight Mister Tom' is the novel we are reading this half term. We will be using the text to support our writing and our Context work.

In Science, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be discussing the life cycles of different animals and plants.

