Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

September/October

**Dates for your Diary**

10th Oct – STEM fest

9th October – Meet the teacher

WB 16th Oct – Book fair



**Class Dojo**

Thank you to all those who are signed up to receive updates about your child’s learning. We will continue to use the stories section to keep you up-to-date with any notices. If you need to get in touch with either Mr Cox or Miss Brownless please do so on here

**Medication/Health Care Plans**

Please can you ensure that you have updated your child’s medication and health care plan for this school year if you have not already done so.

**Reading/ spellings**

Please continue to read with your child at home as much as possible during the week. Most children now have access to **Read theory** which is a great website to practise their reading and comprehension. Spellings will be sent out via **Edshed** every week, the more practise the better. Children should have good knowledge on how to use these websites and access them independently.

**Home Learning**

Home learning will be set on our itslearning page every Friday for children to do at their own leisure. These activities will relate to learning in class so it would be great to see children accessing these.

**Welcome to Year 5!**

Our first topic this year is going to be all about **Travelling Europe**

We are excited to learn all about the geography of Europe and all the countries, cities and landmarks it contains. We will also link this to SDG11 on creating sustainable cities.

If you have any resources you think may be of use during this topic, please send them into school with your child.

**Year 5 Team**

**Mr Cox** – Wolves’ Class Teacher

**Miss Brownless** – Sea Turtles’ Class Teacher

**Mrs Morris**– SESO

**Mr Watterson** - SESO

**Mr Hammel** – ESO

**Mr Shimmin-Munk** – ESO

**PE Kits**

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school every day. This should include both an indoor and outdoor kit, with appropriate footwear.

Children will also need to have the correct swimming equipment every Friday.

**Healthy Snack and Water**

Please remember that your child’s snack must be of a healthy nature (eg: piece of fruit or a cereal bar). They should also have a water bottle in school every day. No juice please!

**Eco school**

As a school, we are committed to becoming as Eco friendly as possible. To do this we ask for your assistance by sending your child in with a reusable water bottle. It would also be great to see a reduce in the amount of cling film, tin foil and carrier bags used so, if your child is on pack lunches, could you please send them in with reusable Tupperware and pack lunch boxes.