

# CLASS 5C NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome to 5C and the new school year. My name is Mrs Coyne and I will be your child's teacher for this academic year. I look forward to working with you and your child this year and am sure that there will be lots of happy, memorable moments.

### Literacy

Linked to our history topic which is Ancient Greece, we will be reading Greek myths, including, Daedalus and Icarus, Perseus and the Medusa, King Midas, Jason and the Golden Fleece, as well as many others.

Our writing will include, writing our own version of myths to retell to each other, newspaper reports, diary entries, letters and recounts. These will be presented in different forms for display in our classroom.



### Maths

The main areas of maths this term will be place value, addition, subtraction multiplication and division.

The children will be using their knowledge of these areas of maths in problem solving activities.

We are introducing the children to Mathletics, which they can access on the computer at school and at home.

We are continuing with Times Tables Rockstars, so please encourage your children to learn their tables at home.



## Science

This term we are investigating materials and their properties. We will be investigating mixtures and solutions and how these can be separated, using filtering, sieving and evaporation, using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases.



## R.E.

We will be learning about worship in different faiths and the festivals that are celebrated at this time of year. On October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will visit Shree Ambaji Mandir and on October 10<sup>th</sup> we will visit The Reformed Synagogue in Manchester as part of our work. The children will have the opportunity to look inside the temple and synagogue and to discuss how people worship there.

### Weekly Routines.

**PE** – This term we are continuing with swimming lessons on Friday mornings. The children should still have their P. E. kits in school.

**Homework**- English and maths are given on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday.

**Spellings** are given out every Monday and should be learned for the following week

**Reading** – Reading books need to be read on a regular basis. The children have the opportunity to change their reading books three times a week. The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week.

### **Diary Dates**

29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning.

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Visit to Shree Ambaji Mandir as part of our R.E. work

10<sup>th</sup> October – Visit to The Reformed Synagogue– as part of our R.E. work

### Other Curriculum Areas

History – Ancient Greece

Computing – Word Processing Skills – editing and saving their work

Art – This is linked to our work on Greece, where we are making artefacts.