

13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## **Autumn 2 Newsletter - Year 5**

We hope you all have had a good break and are refreshed for the run up to Christmas. As ever, there are many interesting and exciting events planned for the coming weeks.

### **Topics**

Over the next two weeks we will be finishing and reviewing our work around the 1960s and protest finishing with a march around school displaying our placards.

Following this, we will undertake a short unit entitled 'Ba Humbug' - A Christmas Carol. Within this unit we are exploring the life and times of Charles Dickens and how his early life influenced the stories that he wrote. The children will be studying A Christmas Carol, looking in depth at the role of the four ghosts and the impact they had on Scrooge.

Alongside this, we will be preparing for our production 'Mr Humbug Sees the Light'. We would like to thank children who auditioned for different roles in the production. We have cast the main roles and the children will be bringing home their scripts. Please could you support your child in learning their lines? All other children will be involved in the production in some way. We will be performing the show in the drama studio at Armthorpe Academy and details of the performance dates and times will follow shortly.

### **Theatre trip to see Peter Pan**

We are all looking forward to our theatre trip on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to all parents that have paid for our upcoming trip to Hull Truck Theatre. Please ensure that it is paid and consent is given by the end of the week.



### **PE**

Again, Oak and Maple will be doing PE on a Friday afternoon and Willow on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on this day. Please be mindful of the weather and children are allowed to bring in track suits if we are outside. This term will continue to focus on gymnastics and outdoor education (orienteering). However, we may have to change the day of P.E sessions to fit in with the availability of the hall / academy drama studio to fit in our rehearsals.

Swimming will again be every Thursday morning at Armthorpe Leisure Centre.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday. To help children with their homework we will be running a homework club every Wednesday lunchtime. This session is fully staffed and children will have support and help if it's needed.

### **Reading**

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home and their home diary book is signed by an adult. A record is kept by class teachers on the behaviour/good to be green cards. If your child reads at least 3 days a week, they will receive a sticker on a reward card. If they get 12 stickers, they can choose a brand new book from our 'Shaw Wood Book Shop'.

If you have any concerns or questions we are more than happy to meet with you after school.

**Kind regards,  
The Year 5 team.**