

# Term 3 Newsletter

## Year 5

### Topic for the term - Don't mess with Texas

This term we will be learning about North America with a focus on the state of Texas. We will begin the term with an art week focus on Gaudi's Lizard, as a lizard features on our text for the term - Holes by Louis Sachar. We will also be learning about our solar system in Science.

### PE and Sports News

During this term, children will not be required to change into a PE kit. Children will need trainers which may be left in school. On PE days girls may prefer to wear trousers or leggings under skirts/dresses.

We will be learning how to line dance in indoor PE and participate in netball in outdoor PE.

PE Days for Term 2 are Tuesdays 5A and Wednesdays 5B and both classes on Fridays

### Home Learning

Please complete the following activities weekly:

1. An activity from the Home Learning Grid
2. A maths sheet which will be given out every Friday
3. An activity from Times Table Rock stars
4. Read at home at least 3 x a week.

In a change this year, please can you submit all activities from the home learning grid and a picture of your reading diary via class dojo by 9am every Friday. The Reading Rainbow will continue this year and for every 20 reads children will receive a certificate and a sticker. Their names will also appear on the weekly newsletter and be on the website.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Thank you for all your support with the 'home learning' activities and reading.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home either to parents or other siblings. Please ask them questions about the text - this term we will be looking at inference and vocabulary.

### Key Dates for Term 3

12<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term

#### Targets for this term

Reading -To use evidence from the text to justify opinions

Maths -To divide a four digit number by a one digit number using a formal method.

Writing To use brackets and colons correctly.