



# Bolton Class Newsletter Autumn 2 2021



## Welcome back to school!

A warm welcome back to school. Please find below all of the information relevant to Year 4 and 5. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Miss Southward 😊

Our class novel this half term is *Poppy Field* by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be using this to help improve their descriptive writing. This beautiful book will also be the inspiration for our art work this half term. Our topic is textiles so we will be working with fabrics to create something really special.

In maths, we will be continuing to secure our knowledge and understanding of the 4 operations and we will be having a big focus on timestables and fluency with those key elements of maths.

This half term, we will be looking at *Electricity* in science which the children have launched with some excellent, creative homework!

Our RE work this half term asks the question *Why are festivals important to religious communities?* As we move into December our RE will be focussed on Christmas.

In computing we will be covering online safety whilst in French we will be revising some of the topics from last year including *Moi, Les Couleurs* and *La Jungle*.

In PSHE we will be thinking about decision making when it comes to money.

Our music this year will be a singing module focussed on Mamma Mia. Meanwhile, in PE we will be enjoying gymnastics and swimming sessions.

Our Forest Schools with Mr Haughton will be focussed on *Autumn Changes*.

## PE and Forest School

PE will be on a *Tuesday* and swimming will be on a *Friday*.

Forest Schools is on a *Wednesday* afternoon. Please can children wear the uniforms and bring their Forest School clothes and wellies in to change into.

## Reading

Enjoying books at home has a positive impact on children's progress at school. Please ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times a week and it is recorded in their home school diary.

## Homework

Children will need to complete one reading comprehension a week in their CPG books. Please can they be handed in on *Wednesdays*.

The children's spellings will be available on google classroom each week. The children are responsible for practising these how they'd like and the test will be on a *Friday*.

Children should continue learning their timestables. We will be building up a bank of activities to support timestables on google classroom.

Spellings and timestables tests will take place on a *Friday*.