



Leeming Class - Year 5

Autumn 1 - Welcome back

September 2020

Oxenhope C of E Primary School



Welcome to Year 5! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break! It is wonderful to see you all again. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at misscooper@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

Our first topic this year is **The Village!** We will be exploring the local area, developing our understanding of the world around us and taking pride in our village. In Year 5 we will be focusing on the Bronte sisters and their interesting world.

English

In English we will learn about the features of different types of writing, reading examples and then creating our own! All the learning in English will stem from a central text. Children will work on reading, GPS and writing activities based around this. We will continue to focus on using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling throughout and will be learning about the construction of sentences. They be taught weekly GPS lessons to ensure coverage of these skills and to help us fill gaps from last year.

Maths

This half term we are putting an emphasis on learning about place value and addition/subtraction. This will involve looking at numbers to a million and recapping the formal methods. We will be continuing to use Big Maths to reinforce our skills and improve calculation techniques.

R.E

Our current theme in school is Love. We will be discussing what this means, who we love and the importance of sharing love with others, linking these to Bible teachings. In RE lessons our big question is 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'

Uniform and attendance

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. Please see our uniform policy for information. It has been lovely to see the pupils looking so smart this week! Our doors open at 8:50-8:55 and close at 9:05. It is vital to be on time to begin the school day effectively and ensure we do not mix with any other classes. Thank you!

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Wednesday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes - we may spend lots of this time in the nature area!

P.E.

In Leeming Class, P.E. will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their outdoor P.E. kits (including joggers and a jacket) on this day so we do not have to get changed in school. Thank you!



Miss Cooper

Home learning

Homework will be given out over the next few weeks and will need to come to school in the plastic wallet provided. Pupils in year 5 are expected to complete their homework on time and will be given adequate time to do so. If you have any queries about homework please feel free to ask myself or leave a note in the office and I will get in touch with you.

Reminders

- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break to help boost concentration.
- Please bring fresh water bottles to school daily.
- Children do not need pencil cases as they have been given their own pack in class.