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Y5 Curriculum Newsletter – All Aboard the Time Machine

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Dear Parents,

As a new member of staff at Grangefield School this September, I am writing to give you an insight into what your child will be learning about within their first term back after the summer holiday as well as outlining a few admin essentials. The autumn topic for Year 5 is 'All Aboard the Time Machine'.

In English the children will be exploring Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and Macbeth in order to develop their ability to produce a variety of genres of writing, including narratives, play-scripts and newspaper reports. In Mathematics the children will be exploring place value, written and mental methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as learning about perimeter, area and statistics.

Our main Science topic will be focusing on properties and changes of materials. The children will be participating in numerous practical experiments, including separating mixtures and exploring reversible and irreversible changes. They will also be planning their own investigations using their knowledge of materials to decide which would be suitable to make a stable house.

Within Art and D&T the children will be using a wide range of skills throughout the term. Year 5 will be developing their drawing and sketching techniques within Art as well as learning about a famous artist and architect. DT will be closely linked to the children's Science topic, whereby they will be using their knowledge of materials to design and build their very own Tudor house!

Our History topic throughout the autumn term will be a depth study based upon 'Homes throughout the Ages'. This topic aims to give the children a brilliant chronological insight into how homes have developed through time. The journey will begin at medieval housing, progressing to Tudor, Victorian and World War 2 housing and ending at modern day housing.

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. In autumn term 1, the children will be developing their netball and cross country skills. This will be followed by hockey in autumn 2. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for these days - navy shorts, white PE socks, green T-shirt and trainers. Can I please ask that all items are clearly named and that your child will be responsible for their kit at all times.

I hope this letter helps to give you a little information into what your child will be exploring in the autumn term. I thoroughly look forward to working in partnership with you during this forthcoming school year and I am confident that together we can provide the support and encouragement required to help your child excel. If you have any questions now or at any time in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school either in person or via telephone, on (01242) 671003.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer!

Kind Regards,

Miss Dadge and Mrs Lack