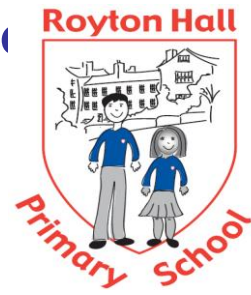


# Royton Hall Primary School

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## YEAR 5 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a brand-new year at Royton Hall. We hope you had a safe and happy summer holidays and are ready to start the term with your new class and teachers. We are looking forward to a positive start to the year with everyone remembering to be safe, ready and respectful.

### Staffing Information

In Year 5 this year, Class 5C will be taught by Mrs Cousins & Mr Charnock. Class 5B will be taught by Mrs Bradley.

Our Year 5 classes will also be supported by Miss Martin and Mrs Hall.

### PE Sessions for the Autumn Term.

Year 5 PE lessons this term will take place every Wednesday afternoon.

Please make sure that your child has a complete (named) PE kit in school at all times which consists of black/blue shorts, a white t-shirt and PE pumps. If for any reason your child is unable to participate in a PE session, can you please inform the class teacher in person or via email or a note. This PE kit can remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

### Autumn 1 Curriculum

During Autumn 1, our Year 5 topic will be called, *'Space....The Final Frontier?'*

This links strongly to our Science work where the children will be learning all about Earth and Space, including the movement of Earth, the Moon and a range of other planets. In Geography, our focus will be latitude and longitude, whilst our work in Art and Music will consist of a planets theme.

In English, we will be focusing on the text, 'Poppy, Waldo & the Giant' which will lead into the children innovating an exciting piece of narrative work.

In Design & Technology, the focus will be cooking and nutrition. This links well to our Spanish work where the children will be learning the vocabulary used for different foods.

Year 5 will also be learning about Katherine Johnson during Black History Month.



## **Autumn 2 Curriculum**

During Autumn 2, our Year 5 topic will be called, 'What was life like as a Victorian child in Oldham?'

This links strongly to our History work where the children will be focusing on Oldham and how the lives of wealthy and poorer people were impacted during social change in the Victorian era.

In English, we will be focusing on the text, 'Street Child' which will lead into the children creating a diary entry. The children will then progress to exploring a range of poetry work.

In computing, the children will be learning how to edit videos and our RE work in Autumn 2 is based around the key question, 'What does believe and belonging mean in Oldham?'

### **Further details and a breakdown of the curriculum can be found on our school website**

Please ensure your child arrives on time every day, to give them the very best start to the school day. Our doors open at 8.40am and registration and learning begins promptly at 8.45am. If you arrive at school after this time, make your way to the main office to sign your child into school.

At Royton Hall, we value the importance of working in partnership with you to help your child achieve the best they can in all aspects of their learning. If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child, please speak to your child's class teacher. You can telephone or email the school office and we will reply as soon as possible – [info@roytonhall-pri.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@roytonhall-pri.oldham.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards,

The Year 5 staff team.

