

Year 5 2021 / 2021 – Autumn Term 2021

Miss Townsend, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Bowden and Mr Thrasher hope you have a lovely summer break. Remember to have lots of fun and enjoy time with your families. Get plenty of rest . . . ready for lots of hard work in Year 5!!

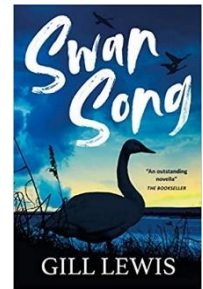
Year 5 will start their school day at **8.45** and enter the school via the Community Room door. Those in Mrs Henderson's class are based in the classroom in the hall opposite the library and those in Miss Townsend's class will be in the Community Room. Pupils are to go straight to the classrooms and not into the cloakrooms.

At registration there will be the opportunity to order a mid-morning snack from the school kitchen. All snacks cost 30p and will be delivered to the classroom by break time.

Pupils will be taking their reading books and diaries home every evening. Please ensure that they are reading to an adult at home. Pupils will also be reading to an adult in school.

Homework will all be accessed on line, similarly to the Home Learning that was provided during the lockdown periods. In the first week back pupils will be reminded of the programs and their usernames and passwords.

ENGLISH: We will be reading and studying *Swan Song* by Gill Lewis. Weekly SPAG activities will be based on the book and there will be opportunities for more extended writing over the term.



MATHS: We will continue to work on multiplication facts and arithmetic skills. Early bird activities will allow us to apply these skills in word problem / reasoning activities.

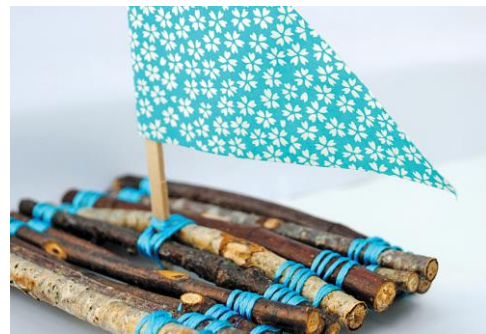
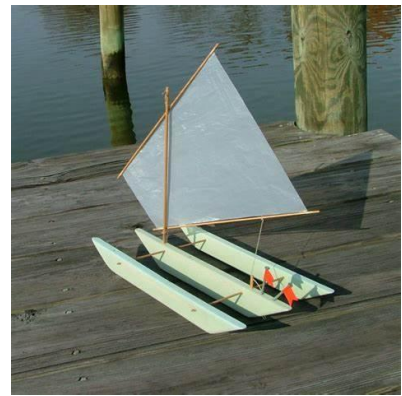
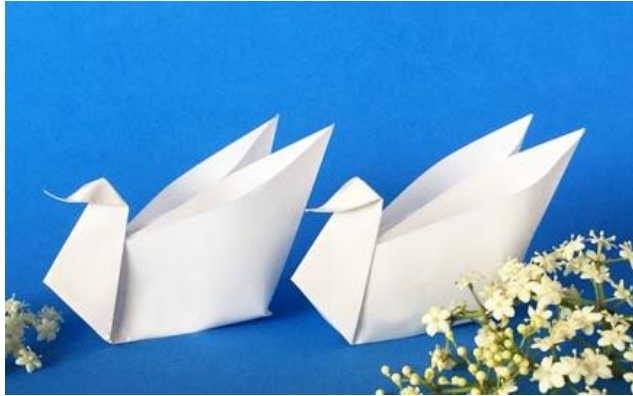
HUMANITIES: The autumn topic is 'Anglo-Saxon settlements' and '7 wonders of the world'. We will be looking at sources to discover more about the past and the impact of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms on Britain today. We will also use our geography skills to locate and identify features of the 7 wonders of the world.

SCIENCE: We will cover two topics: Earth and Space and Living Things and their Habitats. Pupils will find out about the solar system and how seasons vary on Earth due to the Earth's relation to the sun as well as how living things are classified and what their habitats are like.

PE / GAMES: Our PE day is **Tuesday** – pupils will be allowed to wear their PE kit to school, this should include: a white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and preferably trainers suitable for outdoor activities. Pupils will participate in gymnastic and fitness (circuits) for the first term.

The day will finish at **3.05** for the Year 5 pupils and they will be dismissed via the Community Room entrance.

Summer project: A Summer making task will be set for pupils to work on over the holidays. Please get as creative as you can! You could have a go at making a sail boat, a swan or a landscape drawing. You can use a range of materials that you have available at home. Here are some examples to inspire you:



Have a lovely Summer!

Lots of love, the Year 5 team