

Indigo Class Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone! It has been amazing to see the children back after the Summer holidays and great to see that they have settled in well and are ready for a brand-new year in Indigo Class. This year, the Year 5 team consists of Mrs Crossley and Mrs Powell.

Food Glorious Food

Our main topic this half-term is 'Food Glorious Food'. We will be learning about global trade, where our food comes from, and how our decisions can impact upon people all around the world. In design and technology lessons, we will be tasting, designing and making our very own pizzas. In science, we will be learning about reversible and non-reversible changes. We will be carrying out lots of experiments to explore this topic. Below is a list of words that will be introduced throughout the topic. You might like to ask your child about them or discuss them at home.

Trade

Community

Poverty

Climate

Supply chain

Sustainable

Unsustainable

Home Learning

A huge thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading at home. This year, we are aiming for the children in Indigo Class to read five times a week and record this in their reading records. It has been great to see so many children already reading regularly at home.

Regular times tables practice is also essential for helping children to make good progress in mathematics. Your child has access to the Times Table Rock Stars site and app, which is great for learning and practising times tables. If you have trouble accessing the site, please let me know.

PE

The children will have their PE lesson on a Wednesday. Children should arrive in school in their PE kit on this day. They should wear their PE t-shirt and wear a track suit/joggers/school jumper over the top to stay comfortable throughout the day. During this term, the children will also be attending swimming lessons on a Friday.

Finally, if you have any questions or you would like to discuss something further, please ring the school office or let me know after school to arrange a phone call. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet with parents face-to-face at the end of the day without an appointment, due to social distancing and arrangements for collecting children. Thank you again for all your support!

Mrs Crossley

Indigo Class Teacher