

## Year 5 Newsletter

### Term 1 2023/2024

#### Dates for your diary this term...

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Back to school

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Flu sprays

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** –  
Parents evenings

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Back to school

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET day

PE day this term is **Friday**. The children will be swimming – please bring swimming kit.

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE uniform. This should be plain black leggings/joggers/short and a house coloured top, as well as supportive trainers.

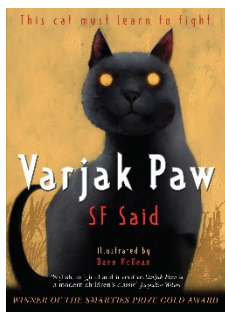
If children need an extra layer, they should wear their school jumper.

Remember that children should be **reading daily** and they should be writing in their reading records themselves. We expect year 5 children to write a summary or prediction sentence after independent reading.

Weekly **homework** is set on a Friday and due in on a Thursday. There are ten spellings, a reading task and a maths task every week.

#### Core subjects

In **maths**, we will be focussing on *Place Value: Decimals* as well as *Money*.



In **English**, our focus text will be *Varjak Paw* by SF Said. We will be reading this in Reading lessons, and doing writing based on this too.

#### Topics this term

##### Science – Materials

How long does a cup of tea stay warm using different materials?

##### History – Greeks

Why is ancient Greece still significant?

Knowledge Organisers will also be emailed home. It will really help them learn and remember more if you can read this with them regularly.

*Please ask the office if you would like a printed copy.*