Alexandra Park Junior School

Year 5 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Our history topic for this half term will be about the British Empire and its impact on modern day Britain.
To support this we will be reading Coming to England, a memoir by Dame Floella Benjamin detailing her family's move from Trinidad to England as part of the Windrush Generation.
We will also be wring a letter and a balanced argument related to this text.
Our enrichment activities will be African singing and dancing and an Online Empathy and Migration workshop run by the Red Cross.

In DT we will be making a seasonal British snack.

In maths we will be covering a range of objectives, including multiplication and division, finding equivalent fractions, converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa, comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions and whole numbers.

Our PSHE unit is about recognizing dangers and staying safe online.

PE days:
Class 7- Monday and Tuesday.
Class 8-Monday and Tuesday.
Class 9- Tuesday and Thursday.

The school P.E. kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings and black pumps. Trainers, black jogging pants and black hoodies can be worn in cold weather..
Please ensure your child has the correct kit

Homework:
Children need to learn their spellings and timetables every day at home. They also need to read their reading book at home every day, and we request that after reading with your child, you log this on Boom Reader

As a school we pay for subscriptions to TT Rockstars, Letterjoin and Spelling Shed. Please encourage your child to use these valuable learning resources at home.

School Fund:
We are requesting a school fund contribution of £10 per child per term. This will pay for all educational trips and visitors to school. If there are any additional costs the school will subsidise these (with the exception of the pantomime). Without your generous contributions we may not be able to offer all of the fantastic experiences that we hope to throughout the year.
We offer our heartfelt thanks for this and hope you continue to help us enrich your child's learning.

Key dates this half term

2nd November African Drumming
4th November Vocabulary Parade
5th November Class 7's parents' meetings.
6th November Class 9's parents' meetings.
12th November Red Cross Workshop.
13th November Class 8's parents' meetings.
19th November Come make with me.
27th November Dragons' Den
10th and 11th December Visits to Regional Science Centre.
10th and 11th December Christmas lunch
17th December Christmas jumper day
18th December Reindeer run and 1PM finish.