



Year 5 Bowden and Fothergill Classes Newsletter: 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term, we hope you had restful and safe half term. We have an exciting half term ahead of us.

USA Road Trip: Humanities (Geography and RE)

The Autumn 2 Term will have a Geography focus on the theme of USA. We will start the term with a 'flight to USA'. We will be learning about the location of the USA and its 50 states. Moving on, we will look at physical landforms in the USA such as the Mississippi River, the Grand Canyon and the Great Plains. Towards the end of half term, we will focus on human geography and how this has been influenced by America's history.

In RE, we will be learning about Martin Luther King Jr and how his Christian faith influenced his activism. We will also be learning about how peace is expressed through music at Christmas.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

Linked with our RE learning, our PSHE unit is racism in the past and present. We will be learning about what constitutes discrimination and thinking about our actions in the wider world.

Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure your child comes to school in the Victoria School uniform. This includes **completely black** shoes. They should bring their correct PE kit to school on a **Monday** and leave it here until **Friday** as sometimes the timetable can change and this may affect PE days. Everything should be clearly labelled including coats and lunchboxes.

Homework and Reading

There will be an expectation in Year 5 that **all** children have their reading diary and reading book in school every day. They will be given a suitable text from school but they should also be selecting their own books to read from home or in the classroom.

Children will be given their own homework booklet with English and maths tasks to be completed on a weekly basis. This will also include topic task for the children to work on throughout the term.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team