

November News

Welcome back from, what I hope, has been an enjoyable half term break! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again and I'm eagerly anticipating the stories of how many sweets you managed to get during Halloween – we got *loads*!

I have had a lovely half term break; it felt like it was longer than two weeks! In no particular order, the Litchfield's have: visited York (the Shambles is very magical); visited family members; been to fireworks displays (yes – already); and so much more that I think I could do with another week off just to recuperate!

As a final thought, remember, that as we progress up to the Christmas production please make sure that you are continuing to read your scripts as frequently as possible to make sure you are familiar with the story overall and any lines you may have to learn.



What are we learning?

Our topic

As a whole school we're looking at the idea of the Wild West – a period of expansion across North America. We'll explore a variety of text types and, of course, our excellent play script for this year's Christmas performance. More on that as the term progresses.



Autumn 1 Highlights

Brilliant bakers

Last half term year five got their hands well and truly covered with dough as they got stuck in to making their Viking bread – suitable for a journey across the North Sea. Fortunately, Mrs. Ballard was on hand to take some excellent photographs of the class in action that we'd like to share with you. Enjoy a sneak peek here and more on the school website.



Homework

Home Learning

Handed out Friday – Returned Friday

Reading

We will provide your child with books from school to read at home. Please try to read as frequently as possible and sign the relevant part of the reading diary – thank you in advance!

Homework Book

Each week your child will bring home their homework book along with some pieces of homework to complete on a Monday. This will include the spelling journal too.

The tasks will link to learning we have done in school that week (or have recently covered).

Ya Ha!

Autumn 2 Learning

To find out more about what we are learning this half term, please see the reverse of this letter.

If you do have any questions or concerns that I can help with, please catch me on the playground and I'll do my best to answer them then and there.

