

## *Year 5 Class Newsletter*

*Monday, 4 September 2017*



*Dear Parents, Carers and children*

*I hope that you all had a great Summer and are ready for the new school year.*

*We will be settling straight back into learning with our topic of Harmony and Conflict. We will be basing quite a bit of this around the **Michael Morpurgo** book '**Friend or Foe**' which will allow us to think about evacuees/refugees; moral dilemmas; the geography of moorland such as Dartmoor and Exmoor and European geography too. There will also be some trips to the beach and possibly further afield too, if this can be arranged.*

*In **Science**, we will look at habitats and how light travels. We should be able to do some practical work around these subjects and some problem solving too.*

*In **Literacy**, we are going to be working on diary writing and other forms of informal recount, journalistic writing and also fiction.*

*In **Maths**, we are going through our usual cycle of learning, starting this week with the number system and place-value etc.*

***History** and **Art/Design** will also focus on our topic of Harmony and Conflict with particular reference to the first and second world wars (linking with Remembrance Day later in the term.*

***PE** continues to be on Thursday afternoons. **The children change for PE in school so please send them in their uniform with PE kit in an appropriate bag.***

*We will continue to use **Class Dojo** for the majority of class notices and information and you can obviously message me with any important information or questions too.*

*Can I remind you that although the school is open from 08:30 children may only enter the grounds before 08:40 if accompanied by an adult who stays with them until school staff are available to take over supervision. **Children need to be in class for the register by 08:50.***

*If you have any questions, please come and see me.*

*Thank you once again for your support.*

*J Guyler (Class teacher)*