## Reading

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. Not only for academics but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

Children in Year 5 should read at **least 3 times a week.** This must be logged on Boom Reader and this will be checked every Friday. They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. We will be visiting the library on a **Monday** fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.

Children will have the opportunity to change their library book **every two weeks**, this also give them enough time to read and finish the book they have selected too.

#### **Water Bottles**

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children are not to bring water bottles with spray functions on them.

These will be stored by the sink and children will be encouraged to drink these at playtime and lunchtime. If a child requires a drink during a lesson, it is the teacher's discretion to find a suitable time. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full especially on PE days.



Miss Kauser and Mrs Topley Year 5- Ada Lovelace

# Autumn Term 2023

Welcome back to another term in Year 5!
We hope you had a lovely Summer break
and are ready to come back learning.
This term is very important as it builds the
foundation for the year.

Visit the School Website for this term's medium term plan and updates of our learning. We also have our twitter page!

Twitter page: @CVPS\_year5

#### **Family Breakfast Dates**

07.09.23 – Meet the Teacher
W/C 18.09.23 – Timetables Launch
W/C 02.10.23 – Handwriting
W/C 16.10.23 – Commando Joe

### **PE and Swimming**

Our PE is on a **Monday**. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms, black hoody and house colour t-shirt. All clothing should be plain with no patterns or large logos. Swimming is on a **Wednesday**. Please bring a bag with appropriate swimwear and a towel.

#### **Autumn Curriculum**

In Autumn, Year 5 will be studying Saltaire and the understanding historic value of this Yorkshire village. They will learn who Titus Salt was and the impact he had on workers in Bradford. Did he make a positive or negative impact? Within art, they will study David Hockney and use techniques created by the artist to create their own prints.

In Science, we will be looking at what forces are, how they work and what they may be used for. A key scientist for this topic is Isaac Newton and his theory of gravity, including the gravitational pull on the Earth!

# **Important Dates**

13th - 15th September - Robinwood
17th September - PSHE concert
3rd October - Individual class photos
5<sup>th</sup> October - School Election Day
9th October - Positive Noticing Day
18<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening
20<sup>th</sup> October - End of half-term
30<sup>th</sup> October - School re-opens
20th December - Panto
20th December - End of Term