

Year 5 Newsletter



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Other staff: Mrs Andrews, Mrs Franks

Welcome back! We hope that you had an excellent summer holiday, and that your children are looking forward to Year 5 as much as we are!

Our Day:

10:30-10.45 – Playtime
12:00 – Lunchtime
(Friday assembly is at 10:00)

PE Days:

This term we continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Daily Mile

You may be aware that upper KS2 have been running a 'daily mile'. This takes approximately 10 minutes and it has been very successful. The children can begin by walking it and build up their stamina. The staff from year 5 also participate. They will need trainers in every day for this. To find out more about it, you can go to the website <http://www.skillforce.org/assets/2016/01/Daily-Mile-A4-Booklet-FINAL.pdf>

Playtimes:

As the weather is changeable please could all children come to school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring wellies in for those especially puddle-filled days!

Meet the Teacher

On Thursday 15th September at 2:15, there is an opportunity to find out more about Year 5 and to meet the staff working with your child. Please come.

Please remember that we are always happy to have a chat about your child's learning and well-being; if there are any issues that arise we would ask that you either catch us at the end of the school day or make an appointment through the School Office.

Reading

One key way to support the children with their learning is with reading. This support can take many forms including: listening to your child read; sharing reading with your child; talking about books, characters and plots; or it could simply be ensuring that they have 20 minutes of quiet time each day in which to do their reading. Each child has a reading record in which we would ask that either you or they record when and what they have read. Every time they read at home, they can mark their success on a reading chart and there will be

Home learning

There will be a mixture of compulsory tasks and optional activities (details inside the Home Learning books). The compulsory tasks will be short and focused, taking the opportunity to practise some key skills whereas the optional activities will be more open-ended, giving the children the opportunity to respond in whichever way they prefer. All home learning tasks will link directly to the learning taking place within the classroom. The children will be bringing home their new home learning books with the first task this weekend.

In Year 5, the children have devised their own list of 'non-negotiable' success criteria;

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- A reading book

<p>Each day we would like all children to bring in a named water bottle which they will keep in the classroom and they may bring fresh fruit as a break time snack.</p> <p>Each day we would like all children to bring in a named water bottle which they will keep in the classroom and they may bring fresh fruit as a break time snack.</p>	<p>rewards and praise for their achievements.</p> <p>Reading Passports</p> <p>A 'Reading Passport' will be sent home shortly to encourage them to read more widely, across many genres. There will be rewards as the children complete their passports.</p>	<p>please remind your children to check their home learning against these.</p> <p>Also in the Home Learning book are some key maths facts that your child SHOULD know by the end of the term.</p> <p>There will also be a list of spellings that your child is expected to know by the end of YEAR 6</p>
<p>Trips</p> <p>We will be taking the children to London on the 2nd November, to visit the Globe Theatre. This trip will aid our understanding when, in the following week, Macbeth is performed in our school hall by the Young Shakespeare Company. Not only will the trip provide an excellent 'literary' experience, it will also link to our work on chronological understanding later in the year.</p> <p>You may already be aware that in Year 5 the children embark on a short Residential Trip to Salisbury. This will give us learning opportunities in a range of wider curriculum areas including history, geography, science & RE. The trip will take place from 26th-28th April and the cost will be approximately £140 Please contact the school office if you wish to set up a payment plan. More details of our itinerary will follow later.</p>		
<p>Please remember your water bottle every day and check that all your uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with your name.</p>		