



Year 5 Newsletter

September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! Both classes have made a great new start to school and look very smart in their uniforms. Children have come back to school, ready for learning, which is great - as they have a lot to cover during their time in this year group.

Raving Readers

Children made an impressive start to this last year, and it was great to see how keen they were to collect their rewards! Thank you for your support with this. Remember, children can read anything - not just a reading book. Please continue to sign their reading journals - we would like to see at least 3 signatures per week - so they can keep collecting. Remember though - it's only one signature each day which will be counted!! Book bags need to be brought back to school EVERY day.

P.E. Days

Please could you make sure that your child comes to school with the appropriate P.E. kit on THURSDAY. They need to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E which should include suitable footwear and a warm hoody for colder weather. Details about suitable kit can be found in the schools uniform policy. Please ask if you are unsure. Year 5 will also be going swimming every FRIDAY. Please make sure your child comes with their swimwear and a towel.

Maths and English Lessons

Homework for Year 5 will be sent out on Mondays. This will include spellings, reading and maths.

Reminder: Children still have access to TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help them progress ion maths at home. Last year's passwords still work although Mrs Jackson will be sending out reminders soon.

Topic Work

The subjects that we shall be looking at are outlined below. For those children who have asked completed a form, instruments will be sent home next week.

It has been lovely to see all the children settling into their new classes and we know that both the staff and children have really enjoyed the start of this term. We hope that this continues!

From all the Year 5 staff.

5B staff: Miss Beaumont, Miss Wamagunda, Miss Caterill, Mrs Lockwood
5L staff: Mr. Lund, Mr. Johnson, Miss Pearce, Mrs Haughton

Year 6 Reminders

Every day

- Reading books to be brought to school



Monday

- Homework given out

Wednesday

- Orchestra & choir

Thursday

- Instrument lessons
- PE

Friday

- Swimming
- Celebration assembly (9.55 am)
- Homework to be handed in + spelling tests

Upcoming events

27th September: Macmillan Coffee and Cake Morning!



7th October 8:50am-9:30am: Year 5 parent/carer workshop. You will have an opportunity to find out about the Y5 curriculum and ask any questions you may have. Tea and coffee will be available.

12th November: Trip to Magna Science Museum to learn about Earth and Space

17th October: Parents Evening

Key Topics this term

English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative poems • Recount letters • Instructions 		Numeracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division 		Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth and Space 	
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and using computers 		French <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about ourselves • Celebrations 		Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North Tuition (choir and string / brass / woodwind lessons) 	
DT Textiles (Sewing planets)		P.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real P.E. • Swimming 		R.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are some places and journeys special? 	
P.H.S.E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity, society and equality • Drug, alcohol and tobacco education 					