

# YEAR 5 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

## Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready for a great year in Orangutans and Gharials. We have loads of fun activities planned throughout the year and can't wait to share all this learning with you.

Mrs Reid, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Edwards and Mrs Hancock are always here to help and answer any questions that you may have.

## Important information.

Children will enter and exit school via the doors by the main hall. Doors are open from 8.45 until 8.50. A member of the Year 5 team will always be available for this time. The school day ends at 3.20.

All children in Year 5 are free readers, which means that they can choose the books that they read. They are welcome to borrow a book from class or read one from home. They need to write in their home contact books when they read - we ask that parents check what has been written and sign against their child's reading.

Contact books will be the main form of communication. If you need to speak to the class teacher, please use the contact book in the first instance. These are checked daily.

Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday. A homework club for those who need support will take place on Tuesdays. Those who do not complete it will be required to attend homework club on Thursday lunchtime.

## P.E.

Indoor P.E. will be on **Tuesday afternoons** and outdoor P.E. will be on **Wednesday afternoon**. Children need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits.

Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings taken out.

## Lessons...

In English, we start the year looking at 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K. Rowling. We will be writing in a number of different styles. Our SPaG lessons will support us with this. Please remember to log onto Spelling Shed to support our work in this.

In Maths, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. In Year 5, we start to work with numbers up to 1,000,000. Times tables underpin all the work that we do in maths, so continue to practise as much as you can on TTRS.

In term 1, we will be looking at the Maya in History, North America in Geography and the lifecycles of animals and plants and materials in Science. We also have some great lessons planned in Art, DT, Computing, French, RE, PSHE and music.

We look forward to working with you all this year and are excited for what the year holds in Year 5.

Mrs Reid, Miss Edwards and Mrs Nicholls.