

Year 5 Newsletter – Term 1



Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are feeling rested and ready to have an amazing year. We are looking to hearing all about your adventures.

Mrs Shepherd, Miss Seymour, Miss Leese and Mrs Medhurst

We will be learning ...

In English, we will be recapping a lot of our grammar knowledge. using Grammarsaurus resources. This will embed the fundamental skills needed in writing lessons to prepare us for a successful Year 5.

In Maths, we will start the term building on our place value knowledge before moving on to strategies for addition and subtraction of three- and four-digit numbers,

In Reading, we will continue our whole class approach to Guided Reading, We will explore a range of texts and use VIPERS to unpick these texts in further detail. Reading unlocks your potential, so please ensure you are reading daily and recording this in your contact book.

If you have a library card, you can also access a range of free e-books and audiobooks through apps such as Libby

Reminders for parents:

Children will enter and exit school via the doors by the main hall. Doors are open from 8.45-8.50. School finishes as 3.20. Children with permission will be taken to the KS1 playground. Please email the office if you would like your child to do this.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday. Please continue to encourage children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed as these will have a great impact on their learning.

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In the afternoons, we will have a range of lessons to inspire you. Some of the exciting moments this term will include:

- Learning about the Maya Civilisation
- Exploring maps and North America
- Learning how to describe yourself in French
- Investigating the life cycle of living things.
- Creating rhythm using the glockenspiels.

PE is on Tuesday (outside) and Thursday (inside) afternoons. Please ensure you are wearing your PE kit on these days. Your PE kit should have no slogans / images.

Earrings must not be worn for PE lessons, so it is advised these stay at home.

Contact Books and Reading

All children in Year 5 are free readers, which means that they can choose the books they read. They are welcome to borrow a book from the class library or read one from home.

They need to write in their home contact books when they have read – we ask that parents check what has been written and sign against their child's reading.

Contact books can also be used for any messages. We will always respond and arrange a convenient time to discuss messages if needed.

