

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – TERM 1

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer. We are looking forward to a great year ahead and have lots of interesting and fun learning planned!

Staff from the year 5 team are always available on the doors at the beginning and end of the day. If you have questions or need information, please speak to us or send an email via the school office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The year 5 doors, but the side of the hall, open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm.
- Homework will be handed out every Friday and is due in on Wednesday. A homework club is offered on Thursday lunchtimes.
- Contact books need to be handed in daily and should be signed by an adult when your child reads. Children can read books from school or home but they do need to offer a level of challenge. Please encourage your child to read a variety of different genres of book too.
- We encourage children to drink water at school, however sugar-free squash is also allowed.

PE

We begin the year with swimming. This takes place on Wednesdays. Our outdoor PE day will be on Mondays. On both days, children can come to school in their PE kits. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings must be removed – we are unable to use medical tape to cover them and can not help children remove them.

KEY DATES

- 3.9.25 Rescheduled Wet ‘n’ Wild.
- 8.9.25 Parent/Carer expectations workshop.

IN THE CLASSROOM

In English, we will be using the book ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’ by JK Rowling to inspire our writing. We will also continue the hard work that the children did with their GPaS skills in year 4. We strongly encourage all children to log onto Spelling Shed to help learn spellings each week. Their log in details will be put in their contact book.

In Maths, we begin our school year focusing on place value and the 4 core operations. Whilst we completed our multiplication check in year 4, it is still vital to continue practicing times tables as these run through all the topic areas we cover in year 5. TTRS log-in details will be put in your child’s contact book. We will also learn about the Maya in History, North America in Geography and forces in Science.