

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – TERM 3

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 5! How are we already in term 3 – nearly half way through the academic year?

If you need to speak to a member of the year 5 team, please use your child's contact book as a first point of contact or alternatively send an email for our attention via the school office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The year 5 doors, by 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 Friday 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

This term our PE days will be **Mondays** for outdoor PE and **Thursdays** for our indoor sessions. 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

w/c 26/1 Aspiration Week in school.
3/2 Open Classroom after school.
11/2 Online safety parent workshop – more details to follow.

IN THE CLASSROOM

In English, we will be using the book 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket to inspire our writing. We will also continue to embed our GPoS skills across our writing. We strongly encourage all children to log onto Spelling Shed to help learn spellings each week. Their log in details are in their contact book.

Within Maths, we continue our work on multiplication and division, before once again moving onto fractions. 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 also learn about the Tudors in History, move on to learning about South America in