



## September 2025

Hello, my name is Mrs. Thompson and I am so excited for our year ahead together in Year 5. Other adults that will be working in our class are Miss Jackson and Miss. Harrison. We hope that you have all had a lovely summer.

### Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 5, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.40am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem, which can include anything from the conga to the limbo!

### Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a test on Fridays.

In addition, it would be very helpful to practise all times tables on TT Rockstars log in details will be provided.

### **P.E**

This half term, we will be going to swimming at Broughton Swimming Pool on Thursday. We will also have PE with coach Dan on a Wednesday please ensure correct PE kit is in school.

### Trips-

Mrs. Thompson is currently planning lots of trips and experiences for Year 5 including London, Network Rail, MP visit, a visit to the cinema and also the theatre!

### Topics

Geography – World Trade

PSHCE – Families and Relationships

RE – Hindu Dharma

Computing – Computing systems and networks

Art – Illustrations

### Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

### Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Wednesday** & swimming is on **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Checker take place on Fridays