



Year 5 Newsletter



September 2021

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. We are pleased that the Year 5 children have all come back ready and very eager to learn. They are looking very smart in their blazers.

Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for the first activity of the day. Every morning children will practise their spellings-a copy can be found in their school planner.

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.

Continue to practise times tables with them. A new log in for Numerbots will be sent out so children can practise at home.

P.E

Both P.E sessions this term will be with Coach Dan. These take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children need their P.E kits for each session and a pair of trainers to change into. As the weather can be very changeable they may bring a plain warm top to keep them warm when outside. P.E is black shorts/leggings or joggers with a plain white t-shirt- no logos please

Science

Our science topic this term is all about living things and habitats. Please be aware this topic contains reproduction of mammals including humans. A letter will follow with more information.

Topics

History – Mayan Civilisation

PSHCE – Think Positive

Music – Tempo

RE – Why do some people believe in God?

Computing – E-safety

Art – The Seaside

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children. The project will be based on Coal mining.

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday & 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 Challenge take place on Fridays