



#### Welcome to Year 5!

A huge warm welcome back to our new half term and school year to all of our lovely parents and Year 5 children!

Welcome back after a well-deserved summer break! We hope that the children are well rested and ready for a new term with lots of hard work, perseverance, and challenges ahead.

As we continue to strive forward the best education for your child, we would like to confirm that, homework in Year 5 is set each Friday and expectations for this are that they will complete 1 maths task, 1 grammar or comprehension task (alternated), 1 spelling task and will be expected to read 5 times at home per week. Homework is going to be a mixture of paper activities and online. If your child does not have access to a device, please let your child's class teacher know, who will be more than happy to support. We do encourage this to be completed weekly in order to prepare your child in the best possible way for high school and the increased amount that we anticipate will be set for them.

Once again, a huge welcome back,  
The Year 5 team

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Children must bring to school their Chapelford Book Bags or bags that are able to fit into their trays. At this point for health and safety reasons, **we are unable to facilitate backpacks or rucksacks larger than these and these will not be able to remain in the classroom.**

PE will take place each week. Your child must have their PE kit in school which will remain in school. Children should arrive at school in their usual school uniforms on PE days as normal. PE this half term is invasion games. Children should not bring their own pencil cases or stationery into school as equipment is provided for the children.

If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

Children must not come into school in trainers or with jewellery. If your child needs to come for a particular reason, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

#### **General reminders:**

- Swimming will start Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- W/B Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September: Democratic Voting - Children will be asked whether they would like to represent the class as School Councillor. Here, they will apply and a vote will take place in class. Applying can either be done through a speech, presentation or any other creative way!
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – European Language Day.

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**English**

The Darkest Dark  
The Boy at the back of the class



Reading

Exploring Space

**Maths**

Place Value

- read and write numbers up to 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit including negative numbers
- count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000
- round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000

Addition and Subtraction

Use a formal written method to:

- Add numbers up to 1,000,000 (including decimals)
- Subtract numbers up to 1,000,000 (including decimals)
- Perform mental calculations drawing upon known facts

**Science - Physics – Forces**



**Geography**

REVISIT – Rivers  
World countries

Biomes and environmental regions

**Music**

Livin' on a Prayer

**PSHE**

Being Me in My World  
Behaviour; respectful behaviours.

Right to privacy. Rights and responsibilities. Reporting concerns.  
Inappropriate behaviours.

**History**

REVISIT – Vikings and Anglo Saxons  
Ancient Mayans

**Computing**

Computer networks  
Online safety  
Passwords

**RE**

Hinduism

**MFL – French**

My school, your school

**PE**

Swimming  
Invasion games – Basketball

**Art**

Drawing and Painting Print Making