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Friday 13th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! As your child enters Upper Key Stage 2, they will continue to receive a diverse curriculum and enjoy additional experiences such as trips and enrichment afternoons.

The Class 5 and 6 team have been working hard over the summer on the children's new quest which will centre around local geography and The Victorians. There will be opportunities for both classes to work together and showcase their impressive knowledge and understanding. All your child's previous subjects in the curriculum will continue this year as they build upon their learning and skills.

In reading, children who are reading on our school book bands have been introduced to our new scheme. If parents have any questions, please get in touch via the class email. All children are expected to read four times per week and have their reading records signed. Reading records must be handed in on Mondays for staff to check and change any books. Children are invited to read further books at home, and these can count towards their total of four reads, providing they continue to read their selected free reader or book band book.

Homework will continue to be set weekly, except for half-terms or school holidays. Spelling homework will be sent home every Friday, and due back in the following Friday. Children can undertake the additional task of the back of their homework for house points or a sticker. Maths homework on MyMaths will be set every Tuesday and is expected to be completed.

PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays up until the autumn half-term. We are fortunate that this year, Year 5 will receive PE lessons from sports coaches on Tuesdays. On Mondays, children will either go swimming or with have a PE lesson in school. This is dependent if your child previously achieved their expected distance in Year 4. Parents will be informed via the school office of those who are invited swimming this half-term.

Children will be taught by myself for most of the week, except for Tuesday afternoons. This afternoon will be taught by Mrs Brierley and Premier Sports.

Year 5 will also attend a residential to Kilve Court on April 28th, 29th and 30th of the summer term. Further information regarding the overnight residential will be sent out in due course.

Should you wish to speak with me regarding your child's learning or friendships, please contact the class email or speak with me directly. All other communications should go via the school office.

I look forward to an enjoyable year together.

Kind regards,

Miss Downer



Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment