



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 1 in Year 5! We hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday and are excited to be back at school.

Doors to the classroom will be open from 8.30am, with the register being taken at 8.35am sharp. We would like to stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 5 as this is really important for your child's learning. Pick up time is at 3.30pm and 1.30pm on Fridays.

Our topic for this term is 'Fallen Fields' in which we will be looking at World War One and exploring the impact it had on different communities. We have lots of fun activities planned, including the making of a toy in DT!

In year 5, we send out weekly homework. The children will be given a folder each to look after, and this is where they will keep their homework. To be kept in this folder will be their Maths and Grammar homework. Maths and Grammar homework will be sent home on Fridays and expected in by the following Wednesday. Their spellings will also be given to them to practice for the weekly test on Fridays. Additionally, the children are expected to read every night. They are able to bring home a reading for pleasure book as well as a banded book. This needs to be logged in their reading record and brought in each Wednesday along with their homework.

PE this year will be on a Monday and Thursday for both classes. Part of our PE will be outside so please ensure the children have appropriate clothing. The children's PE kit should include a white top, black trousers/shorts and trainers. Long hair should be tied up and jewellery should be removed.

Please make sure that your children come to school with a healthy snack (e.g., a piece of fruit/cereal bar) and water bottle every day. A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child to school with any nuts as a snack or in their lunch boxes.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use Class Dojo to contact us. A polite reminder that we will not be replying to messages on Class Dojo in our own time, in the evenings and weekends.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to working with you all this year and having a wonderful year in Year 5!

Miss Rumble and Miss Addison