

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer holidays. It has been wonderful to see the children arriving back to school so enthusiastic, smart and ready to learn! I am very happy to be back and look forward to our new school year together.



Daily Timings

Year 5: Start time - 8.45

Morning break - 10.20 -10.35 (Snack time)

Dinner time - 12.00 noon– 1.00 pm

Pick up - 3.10 pm

Talking to the Teacher

At this time, face to face discussions are not possible due to COVID-19.

If you do have any questions or you would like to discuss something with myself, please ring the school office to leave a message or make an appointment to talk to myself on the telephone.

Year 5 - P.E.

Our PE day this term is **Monday**.

Weather permitting - we will go outside for PE as much as possible in this first term, so please come with suitable clothing.

The children will need to wear the following items:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- A red t-shirt
- Black pumps/Trainers if outside
- A zip up tracksuit top or hoody

Earrings will need to be removed on P.E. days as staff are not allowed to remove a child's piercing.



Labelling each item of clothing will help if any pieces of kit get lost during changing time.

Inexpensive Trainers – we might get muddy!

Our first PE unit is Football.

Reading

All of the children have been given a banded individual reading book. The colour banded books are carefully tailored to your child's current reading ability and they are designed to develop their fluency and confidence.



Please ensure that your child reads **at least four times** a week at home, ideally every night. This will build their fluency and confidence. After listening to your child read, please sign their reading records.

Water Bottles

Children are allowed to have water at all times at their desks. Please ensure the water bottle is plastic and filled only with water.



Please write your child's name clearly on the water bottle.



Please remember to bring in your own snack each day.



Digital Homework

Year 5 will be using different websites throughout the term.



Spelling Homework and extra games

Website : Spelling Frame - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>



Expectations: Year 5 children should know the year 3/4 common exception words ready to move into year 5 and Year 5 should start to focus on the year 5/6 common exception words and spelling patterns.

WEEKLY Spellings - Please check and support your child to learn them.

In Year 5, the children will be given a set of spellings to learn each week. These will be given out on Fridays. The spellings will usually relate to a spelling pattern or rule that they have been learning about in lessons. It is important that the children practise the spellings for the test on Fridays.



No homework is handed back into school, please just complete at home.

Homework overview

WB 14th September

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths - TTRS accessible via an internet enabled device.



WB 21st September

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths—TTRS

WB 28th September

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths - TTRS

WB 5th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths - TTRS

WB 12th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths - TTRS

WB 19th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths - TTRS

WB 20th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths Homework - 'TTRS'

Maths homework should take about 20 minutes each week and we are focussing on times table challenges.



<https://trockstars.com>

Using this website - children can

Work on the child's designated times tables

Compete against their friends in a safe and friendly way

Times tables

All children should have learnt their 12 x 12 times tables by the end of Year 4, so practice to maintain these are key.

Please try to do as much as you can, to build confidence.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Weir