

# Y5

## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.9.25



### Message from the Year 5 Team

Wow! What an exciting and fabulous first week we have had in Year 5!

The children have settled in well with their new classrooms, teachers and peers. We have been really impressed with their knowledge, efforts and attitude to learning.

### Key Information

5CC and 5MS will have PE on Fridays and 5CT on Wednesday mornings.

5CT will have swimming on PE Tuesday mornings - No earrings and hair must be tied up please. Any further questions, please e-mail the year 5 e-mail.

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Animal Magic will be coming into Year 5 to show the children a range of animals which can be found in the Rainforest.

### This week's learning

In Literacy, we will be immersing ourselves in our new topic, 'Rainforests' and writing a setting description.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and recognising digits up to 100,000.

In Geography, we will be looking at the Rainforests all over the world.

In computing, we will be looking at different computer systems and how they are used in a range of settings.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face to face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on [year5@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:year5@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.