

Welcome to Year 5

We are pleased that you are joining Year 5 with us in September and we are looking forward to working through the next year with you! Over the summer, we want you to have lots of fun and to relax so that when you come back in Year 5, you will be full of energy and ready to start learning.

We would like you to do the following things over the holidays:

- 1) Collect a postcard from a place that you visit during the summer. It does not have to be a holiday destination, however you will need to be able to talk about where the postcard came from that you chose and why you chose it.
- 2) Read at least one book. This must be a book of length and again one that you can talk and write about. It might be an idea to write down important information about the book. For example: Who are the main characters? What happens to them? How do they react to different situations? How did the story make you feel? Did your feelings change as you read the book? Who might you recommend this book to? Why?. You will need to bring the book in with you the first week back to show and discuss it.
- 3) Prepare yourself for school! Make sure on your first day back that you have all you need. A suitably sized pencil case (any that do not fit in a tray will be sent home!) Your pencil case will need to have at least two pencils and/or a blue handwriting pen (it must not be a Biro), a whiteboard pen, a 30cm ruler, a yellow highlighter, a rubber, a sharpener, some colouring pencils and a glue stick (plain white - NOT a colour one as this will show through your work!). These should all be clearly **named**.
Please also remember to bring in a **named** painting overall (This can be an old shirt - please do not rely on school having lots of spares!). These will be checked at the beginning of the year.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

Mr Hurd and Miss Sarjeant