

Dear Parents

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 5.

Reading

Only reading groups for children who require some extra support – set pages to read at home - Monday and Friday

Children should read for half an hour a day

Spellings

Spellings will be set on the app – 2 lists until half term

Homework

Every Friday your child will receive English and Maths homework to be returned by the following Friday. The Maths homework will try to cover what we are learning in class. The English will usually be related to our Punctuation & Grammar curriculum but won't always follow what is being taught in class.

Times Tables

Children are encouraged to use TT Rockstars App every week.

P.E.

Your child will have PE on Tuesday / Friday

Your child will be going swimming with school in Year 5, it is not till later in the year. We will inform you nearer the time of arrangements.

Only school PE kit – Earrings!

Extra curricular clubs

Should have had letter about this and it will be updated if new clubs are introduced.

Classes

Both Y5 classes will operate on the same curriculum and the same activities and timetables. Groupings are fluid and not always ability based. The same is true of table places. Any issues or concerns please contact us.

Website / E-safety

Please check website / newsletter for up to date information on what is happening in school / class. E-Safety (social media) is something we will update regularly with the children.

Rewards

Continue with Dojo rewards system this year.

Behaviour system

The children are aware of expected behaviour in class and we talk about and follow the golden rules – Any serious issues we will talk to parents.

Extra Information

Snacks – no treat snacks

Trips – Aim is to have 3 trips and 3 visitors over each term – one of the trips this year will be a residential in the summer term.

3 parent's evenings – one per term

Assessment 3 times – Maths, punctuation, Grammar and spelling and Reading - end of Autumn, Spring and Summer terms

Woodland once every half term – need 1 parent support per class – Autumn date Tuesday 15th October

Curie AM – Turing PM

Please remember if there are any problems or you would like to discuss any issues, please ring us to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr McGlashan / Mrs Bailey