

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

We are so excited to be teaching your children this academic year and have lots of fun learning lined up!

Here is some key information we would like to share with you so you can help support your child in their learning journey throughout the year and know what to expect each week.

We appreciate all your support and hope that we can work together to provide the best learning opportunities for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch and we will do our best to help.

Thank you!

Mrs Aldcroft (was Miss Daho), Mrs Groutage and Mr Bowman

<u>Teaching staff in Year 5</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Reading books</u>
Mrs Aldcroft - Mon - Wed Mrs Groutage - Thurs-Fri Mr Bowman Miss Foster	A homework challenge sheet based on the current topic will be uploaded to the Y5 section of the school website. A link to this will also be sent out as a text message.	Reading books and diaries will need to be returned to school EVERY Wednesday and they will be sent home EVERY Friday (new books given if needed).
<u>Support staff</u> Miss Thorpe Mrs Tootle Miss Mort Miss Power	Spellings will be set on Edshed every Friday and we will have a spelling test the following Friday in class. Paper copies will be given out so please ensure your child practises these. We will be keeping weekly scores of their results.	Please make sure you listen to your child read and that their diaries are signed AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK (date, book title and how many pages have been read). Your child may have not finished reading their book but we still want to check their diaries and track their reading activity outside of school as well as inside. We really appreciate your support with this.

PE

PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

Children are to come to school in their uniform and will get changed for P.E later on in the day. As P.E is the last lesson of the day, they will come home in their P.E kits.

Children should bring an indoor kit (shorts, t-shirt) or an outdoor kit (leggings/joggers, sweatshirt) to school dependent on the weather as well as suitable footwear (pumps/trainers). Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.

Bags and Belongings

Children should come into school every morning with a suitable outdoor coat, water bottle and a packed lunch (if applicable)

Please ensure ALL items of clothing/belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We have already had brand new cardigans and jumpers left without names.

No stationery is to be brought into school as we will provide all the equipment needed.

Reading and Maths lesson changes

In Year 5, children are in mixed classes for their Reading and Maths lessons. They will be in either Mrs Aldcroft's/Mrs Groutage's class or Mr Bowman's. This is to ensure lessons can be tailored to the needs of children and so they can be appropriately challenged or supported where needed. We have found this to be very successful in previous years.

Classes will remain together for all the other lessons.

Rewards

Dojos
Table points
Above and Beyond board
Stickers
Certificates

Topics

Autumn 1 - Earth and Space
Autumn 2 - Ancient Greece
Spring 1 - Victorians
Spring 2 - Victorians
Summer 1 - South America
Summer 2 - South America

More information

More information can be found on the school website (the Y5 section).

We will post regular photo updates to our school instagram page.

We will send out any important updates via text message.