

# Welcome to Year 5

It has been lovely to meet (see again!) all of the children in Year 5 and we are looking forward to teaching your child throughout this upcoming school year. Everyone has settled in very well and they are all working hard in class. We have outlined the teaching for this term below so that you are aware of the skills and areas of learning that we are working on in school. We are encouraging your child to develop their independence and confidence and we hope that your child will learn, grow and enjoy their year to the fullest. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact us!

**Here is some important information regarding the general outline of the school week and the expectations of the children.**

## Physical Education

PE lessons this half term will be on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) in school for these days. If your child wears stud earrings they must be either taped up or removed for PE.

## Homework

Your child will be given homework this year which they will be asked to complete. Homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in no later than the following Friday.

Please can all homework be completed in your child's homework book. Any additional projects, related to our half termly topic, can be brought into school when completed to share with the class! Your child will be asked to complete the following each week:

## Spellings and timetables

Spelling lists will be given weekly. Children will need to practise these spellings, the rule and a selection of tricky words, ready for their test the following Friday. They are expected to learn spelling patterns and rules in order to encourage independence in their writing.

## Maths

Maths homework will be given each week which will either relate to the previous week's learning or consolidate existing skills. Throughout Year 5 your child will continue to practise their timetables. Please ensure that you continue to practise these at home as this will help improve their fluency and confidence.

## Reading Records

Please help to foster a love of reading by encouraging your child to read at home. Reading records need to be signed at least 3 times a week and must be brought in every day. The loss of a reading record comes at the cost of £2.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<p><b>To Infinity and Beyond</b></p> <p>English - Diary, biography and information sheets</p> <p>Maths - Place value, addition and subtraction, decimals, time and length.</p> <p>Science - Earth and space.</p> <p>Geography - European countries &amp; cities.</p> <p>RE - What do some people believe in God?</p> <p>Computing - We are games developers.</p> <p>French - Buildings on the high street and directions.</p> <p>Music - Solar System.</p> <p>PE - Ball and teamwork skills.</p> <p>Art - Planets (sculpture).</p>	<p><b>Harry Potter</b></p> <p>English - Poetry, explanations, formal letters and narrative.</p> <p>Maths - Whole numbers, decimals, fractions and angles .</p> <p>Science - Forces.</p> <p>History - historical events, crime and punishment.</p> <p>RE - If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?</p> <p>Computing - We are cryptographers</p> <p>French - asking where places are, times of the day.</p> <p>Music - At the movies.</p> <p>PE - Gymnastics</p> <p>Art— Art by Dr Chilia Kumari</p>

- Thank you for your continued support, once again if there are any questions, concerns or things that we can help with please do not hesitate to contact us!
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- Many thanks,  
Mrs Morris and Miss Ticehurst