



## Information for Year 5



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break! I'm really looking forward to getting started. Year 5 will cover a variety of interesting themes throughout the year which are listed below.

### **Topics**

Autumn 1 – Ancient Greece

Autumn 2 – Earth and Space

Spring 1 – Crime and Punishment

Spring 2 – Raging Rivers

Summer 1 – The Maya Civilisation

Summer 2 – Global Food

These themes will include all foundation subjects to ensure pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum.

### **P.E**

Year 5 P.E lessons will be taught on a Monday morning and a Tuesday afternoon. It is advised that P.E kit remain in school for the whole week. If your child brings their own water bottle to school, please make sure that it is labelled with their full name.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be completed and handed in on the following Friday. This provides an opportunity for the children to seek help in school if they find the homework challenging. The

children will receive a homework book and an explanation sheet will always accompany the homework. Homework books must be treated like school books and must be filled in using pencil only. Homework will start from week 2 (week beginning 9.09.24).

### **Reading Record**

This week your child will be able to take home their reading record and reading book; it is the expectation that your child reads at least three times a week at home and their reading records are signed by an adult. This is to ensure that they are regularly engaging with texts and building their reading stamina.

### **Snacks**

Children are allowed to bring snacks to school for the morning break, such as fruit and cereal bars. Can I also remind parents that the school follows a nut-free policy and children should not bring fizzy drinks to school.

### **ClassDojo**

This week a letter will be sent home with login details if your child is not already registered with the platform. On ClassDojo you will find class updates and information about what we have been doing in Class 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information about the Class 5 curriculum will soon be updated on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McCarthy  
Year 5 teacher