

Year five newsletter

Welcome to the new school year 2022



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer break. Everyone in year five has had a fantastic start to the year well and we would like to thank you for your support with this.

The year five team:



Miss Roy
Class teacher



Miss Hands
Class teacher



Miss Oliver
Class teacher



Mrs Knowles
Teaching assistant

Year 5 consists of 4 main teaching staff (supported by Mr Unwin and Mrs Willis) who are listed above. Please feel free to email Miss Roy, Miss Hands or Miss Oliver with any queries or concerns. We prefer this form of communication over Microsoft Teams as we would like to try and keep that solely for pupil use.

Routines:

School begins at 9:00am and finishes at 3:15pm

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we open the door at 8:40am for 'Early Bird Reading' and would love to see as many children and parents/carers involved as possible.

Teachers are available to talk to if something important needs to be discussed and will be in their classrooms **from** 8.50am. If you require a longer period of time to talk to the teacher, please arrange a convenient appointment to you both.

Homework:

Homework is planned to reinforce work they've done in class and would really appreciate if you could encourage your child to complete the homework tasks set. The majority of homework set will be through the use of technology, which the children are always eager to use:

- Spellings - the children will receive spellings (through Microsoft Teams) every Friday to learn. The following Friday they will then be tested on these words.
- Maths - weekly Doodle Maths covering what has been taught in class.
- English - weekly Doodle English covering GPS skills (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).
- Bingo Homework - six tasks will be set each half-term linked to the topic being studied. This is a chance for children to play to their strengths and present the work in the way they want. Children who complete their homework will be rewarded for each piece they do and will receive a certificate to reflect how many pieces they have completed.

Reading:

Reading books at home is something the pupils should be experiencing every day. We ask that parents read with their children daily and record this in their reading diaries. Please also talk about their reading book to ensure they have a good understanding of what they have read. Please ensure your child's reading book and diary come to school every day as they may read with adults.

P.E.

Physical Education is a compulsory and vital part of your child's education. We ask that kit is brought into school in a bag and that all kit and school uniform is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be removed in order for children to take part in PE as staff cannot remove these. Long hair should also be tied back. 5TR/CO has PE on a Tuesday and Thursday and 5MH/CO has PE on a Tuesday.

How can you help your child at home?

- Read daily with your child and record it in their reading diary
- Practising weekly spellings
- Encourage your child to be more independent.
- Learn with them by completing their 'Bingo' homework activities.
- Completing activities on Doodle Maths/English/Spelling

Many thanks for your continued support. Please email if you have any questions or queries.

The Year 5 Team