



## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely summer break. We are really looking forward to supporting the children on their learning journey in Year 5. We have an exciting and varied curriculum in place, which the children will enjoy. We can't wait to see their wonderful work this year as we know they are going to work brilliantly and strive to achieve their best.

### Mrs Saccani and Miss Furzer

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time please contact the office to arrange a meeting.

You are welcome to come into school to meet us on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm. We hope to see you there!

### P.E

Year 5 will have PE on Thursday this term. Children must bring their full PE kit: a white t-shirt and black shorts with trainers or pumps. In the winter months, children can bring plain black / navy tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

### Reading Books (PALs)

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FOUR times a week.



Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their Pupil Activity Logs.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.

### English

This term we will be reading the story Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will be completing lots of exciting writing based on the text!

### Maths

We will be focusing on our mental maths skills, and place value understanding. We will then consolidate addition and subtraction strategies

### Spellings

Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Wednesday. Your child can also practise these on Spelling Shed.



### Science

In Science, we will be exploring Earth and Space. We will be looking at the Earth, Sun and the Moon, along with all of the other planets. We will also learn about why we have the different seasons and also day and night. The children will look closely at the Moon and its phases.

### Geography

This half term Year 5 will be learning about the United States of America. We will be looking at different states, comparing and contrasting their landscape and population, learning about presidents, their impact on the U.S.A and the world, who the original Americans were and much more!

