



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. A new school year is upon us and with September comes a new chapter in our education. I am very excited to be taking your children further along that path and build upon our learning from last year. I am so happy to have the opportunity to teach them all again.

This newsletter is intended to give you an overview of the routines in Year 5, together with useful information about what your children will be learning.

I am pleased to be working in partnership with you again to make lasting learning memories and to have a great year. If you have any questions throughout the forthcoming weeks, please feel free to book an appointment via the school office.

Curriculum

Reading and Writing	A range of pieces of writing focusing on 'Writing to Entertain' based on 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo and 'The Adventures of Odysseus' by Hugh Lupton
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
Science	How could forces keep us safe?
RE	Hinduism
History	The arrival of the Anglo Saxons and Scots in England
PSHE	Being Me in My World
Art & Design	Be an Architect

PE

PE lessons in Year 5 take place on **Tuesday**.

Please ensure that your children **brings** the correct PE kit to school each week; this includes trainers and not their school shoes.

Book Bags

Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record book are brought to school every day in their book bags.

Children should read **every day** at home and leave a comment in their reading record at least 3 times a week. Books will be changed on **Friday**.

Homework

In Year 5 your child's homework will be mainly on IXL. They may also be given some independent research tasks, according to what we are studying aside from English and Maths. It is always great to see children take the initiative to find out about topics themselves and many of them did so last year.

Homework plays a vital role in helping children consolidate what they have learnt in class and it is really important that all children complete their homework each week independently.

Reading

Children should take part in a reading activity **every night**.

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement.

Maths and Grammar on IXL

Children should spend at least **75 minutes a week** on IXL. This time should be spread between Maths and Grammar activities recommended each week.

Spelling

Spelling words will be taken from the spelling patterns learnt in class as well as the Year 5 and 6 statutory spelling word list.

Children will be tested on 10 words each week (on **Friday**).