

Year 5: Term 1

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on Fridays when they will be left for 48 hours before being returned to the general stock. New books will also be given out on Mondays.

PE - On Mondays

Please come to school on Monday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. Further information about this is coming out shortly.

Homework

More details will follow shortly.

Class Information Year 5

Autumn Term 2020

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Jordan

English

During the first week back your child will have completed a star reader test, which indicates what level of book they will be reading. Spellings will be given on a Monday and children will be tested the following Monday.

Understandably, children will have gaps in their learning. These gaps will be identified through assessment and addressed accordingly.

This term we will be reading, "Wolf Brother" by Michelle Paver an exciting journey tale, which will lead the children onto their own journey tale. After this we will be moving onto the exciting world of Narnia and reading C.S Lewis' classic, "The Lion, The Witch and The wardrobe."



Maths

To really kick start our maths learning, children will build upon their knowledge of place value by identifying, reading and writing numbers to a million.

Understandably, children will have gaps in their learning. These gaps will be identified through assessment and addressed accordingly.

Moving onto addition, subtraction and statistics later on in the term.

In each maths lesson, children will be given an opportunity to revise their all-important times tables skills and we will have times tables test on a Friday.



Recovery Curriculum

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and wellbeing. We will also use this opportunity to welcome our new members of the class and how our class dynamic may change.

We will also be using some Get Set 4 Life sessions, aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build their emotional wellbeing and resilience. Some of the activities we will be doing include athletics, and improving our overall fitness.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.

