

Welcome back Year 5! I hope you have all enjoyed the first full week back in class. This newsletter should give you all the information you need for this half-term.

In Year 5 we have the following adults supporting us throughout the week: Mrs Lorimer, class teacher; Miss Hughes, teaching assistant; Ms James, teaching assistant; and Ms King, teaching assistant. We are very lucky to have these adults supporting us in our learning.

Expectations

We are now Upper Key Stage 2 within the school and so a lot of the younger children will look towards us as role models. It is important to remember to always try our best and to set a good example for our peers and the other children in school.

The learning will be more challenging this year; there are also high expectations to persevere and work hard in all lessons. It will be challenging at times but I know we can all do it.

We are in a bubble with Year 6. We need to remember to be respectful and kind towards all adults and children in our bubble, as well as keeping each other safe. This does mean using our own equipment and not touching each other.

This year, homework will be slightly different to before. Each week the children will be set a Mathematics task to complete. There will also be weekly spellings.

All children will be given a homework grid at the beginning of the half-term. This grid has several activities to be completed over this term. Some of the activities will be compulsory, and some optional. There will be different categories to choose from and I hope you enjoy the variety of homework options on offer.

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These are our topics this half-term:

Maths – Place value and the four operations

English – Grammar skills, writing linked to our topics

Science – Properties of Materials

Theme – How has the world changed in the last 100 years?

RE – What is best for our world?

PSHE – Being Me in My World

Art/DT – Forms of drawing using different materials

PE – Netball and ??

Languages – French

Computing – E-safety

Useful Information

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children can go home on these days in PE kit; please ensure they are back in school for the next PE session.

Homework will be set on a Friday. It is due the following Wednesday.

Spellings are given out on a Friday. Your child will be tested on these the following Friday.

Please make sure your child reads as often as possible at home. Each child will have a Big Cat book from our school scheme.

Children should also be practising their times tables. Every child has a TTRockstars and Mathematics log in. If you need another copy, please ask the class teacher.

Children can have a snack at break time; please ensure this is a healthy snack.