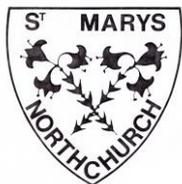


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### **Year 5 Curriculum Letter, Autumn 1st Half Term 2020**

Dear Parents,

I hope you were able to have a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday despite these strange times and I wish you and your child a very warm welcome to Year 5! I am very excited about teaching this year group and hope to make it an enjoyable and successful year for all of us. As we are unable to have our usual 'Meet the Teacher' session I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks.

It will be a busy and exciting first half term settling back into a school routine for all of us and I feel we have made an excellent start. The children seem happy and calm and are eager to learn and enjoy the school and class environment. It is lovely to be able to have a full class 'bubble'.

Details of the curriculum we will be following are included in the 'Meet the Teacher' presentation which will be available on the school website.

I would just like to remind you here how important reading is in life and ask you to please continue to hear your child read at home; even if you only have a short time available, this is really valuable even for fluent readers.

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday (apart from Spellings on a Friday) for return on the following Monday. Most weeks this will be one piece of English and one piece of Maths together with spellings and reading. On occasion, other subjects such as Science or topic work may be given instead.

PE sessions will be on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that children have their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day.

Walking to school and mobile phones:

Where parents have given consent, the children in Year 5 may walk to and from school without adult supervision, and may bring a mobile phone, subject to the school's mobile device usage policy. Mobile phones must be handed to the teacher at the beginning of the school day.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask!

Please use the class email at [Y5@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Y5@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk) to let me know.

Kind regards,

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