



# Welcome to Year 5 2023/24

## Year Five Newsletter Autumn Term 1



### THIS HALF TERM:

#### Welcome to year 5

We would like to welcome you and your child to year 5 and the yr5/6 building. The teachers are: Oliver Finegold (5OF), Fiona McDonald (5FM) and Rebecca Steel (5RS).

#### Trips and Onsite Workshops:

##### Centurion Workshop TBC (Heads Up)

##### 29<sup>th</sup> January '24 - Young Voices O2 PE and other outdoor activities:

PE is twice a week, one indoor and one outdoor session or 2 outdoor sessions-alternating 1/2 termly. Your child will need to arrive in school wearing suitable clothes for physical activity, including plain navy bottoms, a white school polo shirt or gem house T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Without a full PE kit your child will not be able to take part. If they forget their kit 3 times they will be given a detention. In addition, Year 5 has a weekly nature garden session, which will usually take place on Tuesday - please make sure children have sensible footwear and waterproof coats for these sessions, if rain is forecast.

Class	Outdoor PE	Outdoor PE
5OF	Wed	Fri
5RS	Wed	Thurs
5FM	Mon	Thurs

#### Homework:

The children will be given maths and spelling homework on Friday. They will also be expected to practise spellings for an informal weekly 'test' in school. Half termly topic homework will also be given out, this has several creative activities that your child can complete at home, should they wish.

#### Reading:

In year 5, the children are expected to select reading books at school to take home each week-they may also read books from home or a library. They will need to bring back finished books to school and sign out a new one. All children need to read both independently and with an adult. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading diary when they have read for at least 20 minutes each day. Children will collect stickers in school and will then receive certificates for 50 and 100 independent reads.

#### Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars:

are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Children's log-in and passwords remain the same as those used in previous years.

If they have lost either or need some additional support using each program then please encourage them to inform us in school.

#### English

Narrative Writing - inc effective dialogue, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person Recounts and Poetry.

#### Maths

Place value - decimals and rounding, The four operations - formal methods and word problems, Shape, Space and Measure.

#### Science

Chemistry-Properties of Materials

#### Topic

History- Roman Britain

#### RE Days

The Big Question:

What do religions believe about God?

#### PSHE

Friendships and Healthy Relationships

#### Computing

Scratch / E-Safety

#### Language

Spanish

#### Music

Young Voices Choir- Tuesday

We look forward to a happy and enjoyable year ☺