



Welcome to Year 5 2022-23

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: Josie Blake (5JB), Rebecca Steel (5RS) and Leanne Witchell (5LW).

Trips and Onsite Workshops:

5th-9th September Bikeability Week
Centurion Workshop TBC

PE and other outdoor activities:

PE is twice a week, one indoor and one outdoor session or 2 outdoor sessions- alternating 11/2 termly. Your child will need to arrive in school wearing suitable clothes for physical activity, including plain navy, black or grey 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	Indoor	Outdoor
5JB	Thurs	Wed
5RS	Wed	Thurs
5LW	Wed	Mon

Homework:

The children will be given maths and spelling homework weekly. They will also be expected to practise their Rocket Card objectives and 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, Times Table Rockstars and Reading Eggs: are all 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, 1st and 3rd 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 ☺

