

# Year 5 Information



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! The Year 5 team hopes you have had a restful and healthy time over the holiday. We are looking forward to a fun term full of exciting learning opportunities in a safe learning environment. We would like to give you the following information, which will support your child's learning.

## **Reading Books**

Children need to be reading 20 minutes every night at home. We encourage them to read books that are at home but will offer children books to take home from class if they require them. Listen to your child reading out loud and asking "why?"-based questions about what they have read to support the development of their comprehension skills. Please make sure reading records are completed every evening and brought to school every day.

## **Homework**

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be submitted the following Tuesday. We will continue using Seesaw to communicate which homework is to be completed. It needs to be completed to a high standard and on time. Children will also be given weekly spelling tests for which they need to practice and write sentences for each word to show they understand the meaning. As well as this they should be practicing their times tables and using Mathletics.

DAY GIVEN	HOME LEARNING	DAY SUBMITTED
Friday	Maths, Grammar, punctuation, spellings and times tables.	Tuesday

## **School Uniform**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform every day. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Trainers are not part of the school uniform, this includes black trainers. Please make sure that your child wears weather appropriate clothing to school every day, especially during days where the weather may be very cold and/or wet.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

The school day begins at 8.30am when the gates open and they come straight up to class. School ends at 3:15pm and parents/carers can enter and collect children from the back gate. Attendance has a huge impact on attainment, so it is imperative that your child is in school and on time every day; therefore, please make any appointments that your child needs outside of school hours.

## **PE**

PE is on Tuesday. Please be reminded that children must now wear their PE kits to school on those days.

We look forward to the term ahead; please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

**Year 5 Team**