

WELCOME TO YEAR 5

Year 5 Welcome Newsletter

Sept 2018

Dear parents/guardians,

All of the staff in year 5 are excited to welcome the children back for the school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your children can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, the children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for the children's success, and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Important things to know

PE— Children will have PE on a Monday afternoon. They will need to wear full PE kit : Light blue t-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts and pumps/appropriate trainers. Football shirts are not acceptable.

Forest Schools—Each class will have the opportunity to do forest schools. This is an outdoor learning activity, so please ensure that the children have warm water-proofs and wellies to wear. Mr. Ward's class will be the first class to do forest school every Tuesday afternoon until October half term.

Homework— Will be given out on a Tuesday and must be returned by the following Monday. KS2 homework club will take place every Tuesday after school in Mr. Salt's room.

Reading books— Please try to read with your child every school day. It is also important that their diary is signed by an adult so we can prove that it is being done. It is proven that children who read more at home, make more progress with their reading and, when questioned about the content of their book at home, improve their comprehension and understanding.

Drop off and Collection— Children can be dropped off and collected from outside of the year 5 block. Doors open at 8:40 am and parents can collect their children at 3:05 pm.

Medical info/ allergies—Please ensure that staff are aware of any medical conditions and food allergies that your child has to ensure his/her needs are met.

Invaders

Our topic for this term is called 'Invaders'. We will be learning all about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. This term's topic homework is on riddles and runes and is due in after October half term.

Meet the Team!

Mrs Morris—Teacher

Miss Butler—Teacher

Mr Ward—Teacher

Mrs Parsons - TA

Mrs Brookes - TA

Mrs Podmore - TA

Miss Jones—TA

Our Values

Year 5 is built on values of teamwork and respect. We have very high expectations of your child within our year group and will try our best to ensure that they enjoy their time with us and make fantastic progress.