

## Year 5: Term 1

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a Monday once your child has finished their book and they have completed the online Accelerated Reader quiz. They need to be brought into school every day. New books will also be given out on a Monday but may also be changed throughout the week if your child requires a new book.

### PE - On Fridays

**Children will need to bring their PE kit in and change in school.**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit including: trainers or plimsolls, black shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler. Boys and girls will be separated to get changed.

### Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. We will check ClassDojo regularly for messages so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

### Homework

Homework will be set weekly (uploaded on a Friday to ClassDojo) and will be due the following Thursday. Please upload a photo of the completed homework to the appropriate folder on ClassDojo. This will alternate between an English and a Maths task in addition, times table practice and reading.

There will be Homework Challenges set each half term.

# Class Information Year 5

## Autumn Term 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

Year 5 children will enter and leave the school via the main entrance. Registration is at 8:50 a.m. and school will finish at 3:10 p.m.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Jordan

## English

During the first week back your child will have completed a star reader test, which indicates what level of book they will be reading.

Understandably, children will have gaps in their learning. These gaps will be identified through assessment and addressed accordingly.

This term we will be reading, "Wolf Brother" by Michelle Paver an exciting journey tale, which will lead the children onto their own journey tale. After this we will be moving onto the exciting world of Narnia and reading C.S Lewis' classic, "The Lion, The Witch and The wardrobe."



## Maths

To really kick start our maths learning, children will build upon their knowledge of place value by identifying, reading and writing numbers to a million.

Understandably, children will have gaps in their learning. These gaps will be identified through assessment and addressed accordingly.

Moving onto addition, subtraction and statistics later on in the term.

In each maths lesson, children will be given an opportunity to revise their all-important times tables skills and we will have times tables test on a Friday.



## Curriculum

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well being.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.