

## Year 5: Spring Term 1

# Class Information Year 5 Spring Term 1 2024

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as needed. At the beginning of each term, we assess your child's reading age through Accelerated Reader. Your child will need to bring in their finished reading book and then they can sit their Accelerated Reader Quiz about what they have read.

### PE - Fridays

Please send your child to school on a Friday wearing full PE kit. 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 ensure appropriate clothing and footwear is worn.

### Homework

Every Friday, homework will be uploaded onto Class Dojo. The completed homework can then be uploaded onto the relevant portfolio for that week. The homework menu challenge will also run throughout the term.

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

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

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths. Information about other subjects will be uploaded separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' via Class Dojo. 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 Tuvey

## English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write a tale of fear whilst learning the model text 'Gollum' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing a tale of fear, they will then innovate on the model text before 'inventing' and writing their own. The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo.

In class, Year 5 are focusing on weekly RWINc Spelling Units as well as some Year 5 Statutory Spellings. Year 5 will be consolidating aspects of previously learnt grammar this half term before developing further knowledge. Throughout the term, we will continue to 'gap-fill' areas of teaching and learning from previous years. This will be done through assessment to inform teaching.



## Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be learning further work on Fractions before moving onto Decimals and Percentages. Some of the areas we will cover include fractions of amounts and quantities, equivalent decimals and fractions and decimals as percentages. There are additional pink challenge activities on hand each lesson to promote reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach with White Rose Maths.

In Year 5 your child will have daily mental arithmetic sessions. In Maths throughout the term we will continue to 'gap-fill' any areas of teaching and learning necessary. This will be done through assessment to inform teaching.

