

# Year 5 Newsletter 09.01.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a super Christmas and New Year. The Year 5 children have come back (a few yawns in tow) raring to learn and we have been very impressed with how mature their attitude has been as we enter our second term of Year 5.

Can myself and Miss Bryant also take this opportunity to thank you all for the very thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts. We are very grateful.

## Next Week

In Maths, we will be continuing with multiplication and division and fractions.

In English we are starting our poetry work with our much loved, 'Highwayman'.

You could support at home by discussing anything to do with life around 200 years ago, how the rich and poor lived and anything to do with crime...

In Science we will be starting our Spring topic of changing materials and Geography will be 'Our local area'.

## Homework

**Please encourage your children to do their homework independently and if they have problems to come and see their maths teacher before the weekend so they can 'give it another go' over the weekend before it is due in on the Monday. Thank you.**

Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on the following Monday.

There is a sheet of work for English, the usual spellings and maths set by your child's maths teacher

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

## Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult, although we appreciate that some children like to read independently and quietly sometimes. This is fine if they are proficient readers. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

## Notices and Reminders

Please make sure that your children have a **full PE kit** in school all week. This is separate to kits they may bring in for after school clubs. These should be brought in in a separate bag. Thank you.

## Book Recommendation

This week, Ms. Prioli recommends any narrative poetry.

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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Prioli and Miss Bryant

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## Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Birch, Yew - PE	Birch - PE	Yew - PE	Yew - Library	Birch - Library