

# Year 5 Newsletter 05.09.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a great week, it was lovely to meet some of you at Meet The Teacher on Wednesday. For those of you who couldn't make it, the slides will be added to the Year group page on the website shortly.

This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

## **This Week**

This week, the children have really enjoyed getting 'stuck into' normal lessons...

## **Next Week**

In maths, we will be continuing with 'Place Value'.

In English we will be learning about character description as we continue with our first text 'Journey to the River Sea'

You could support at home by discussing anything to do with The Amazon...

In Geography, we will be starting our topic of 'The Amazon' and learning specifically about Brazil.

## **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 Monday and returned on the following Monday.

There will be three pieces to complete; Maths, set by your child's maths teacher, Grammar (This will be accessed on SPAG.com and your child has their login in their homework book) and a sheet of spellings will also be sent home for them to practice during the week. Spelling test and homework marking will be on a Monday.

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 writers. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

## **Extended Project**

This half term's extended project is a Brazil fact file... more details to follow.

## **Notices and Reminders**

A number of children have come back without adequate writing pens. Please make sure they have a **few black Frixon pens** (and a number of refills) to enable them to write effectively. Pens without a 'rub - out' facility cannot be used. Thank you

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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.

In year 5 we do not use the green books so **correspondence is via email**. Please feel free to message us with any concerns etc you may have – we are always here and happy to help.

## **Book Recommendation**

This week, Ms. Prioli recommends Holes by Louis Sachar.

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