

# Year 5 Newsletter 05.09.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5.

It has been a really positive start so far and the Year 5 team are very happy with the maturity shown by the children so far as they embark on their journey into Upper school. We are sure it will be a fabulous year for all.

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 settling in and getting to know their teachers and teaching assistants. There have been some normal lessons but also some fun activities to help them to settle in their new classes.

## **Next Week**

In maths, we will be starting 'Place Value'.

In English we will be learning about letter writing as we start 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**

**Meet the teacher** will take place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** in the main hall at 3.45pm.

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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

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

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Birch, Yew - PE	Birch - PE	Yew - PE	Yew - Library	Birc 

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