



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your child to Year 5. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

Year 5 Team

Ms Williamson: Class Teacher

Miss Jackie: LSA

Miss Amber: Inclusion Team and LSA

SCHOOL LEARNING

Literacy: The focus this term will be on writing adventure stories and newspaper reports.

Maths: Number and place value.

Computing: Green screen / video editing.

Science: Forces and Animals including humans.

RE: Jesus - Human Divine.

History: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons - Raids and Invasions.

Geography: Greece knowledge.

DT: Viking crest designs.

PE: Gymnastics and Swimming.

Music: Steel pans and Sea Shanty songs linked to our Vikings topic.

Art: Observational drawings.

MFL: French

PSHE: New beginnings, Getting on and falling out, Say no to bullying.

PE days: Year 5 have PE on **Tuesdays** and swimming on **Thursdays**.

PE uniform: Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms with a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers.

Please write your child's name on all their clothing - it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes. Please note, we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing. We teach children to take full responsibility for their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it, but we do not replace uniform of any kind.

HOME LEARNING



We will be working extremely hard in school and your support at home is very important. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards across the school, we encourage the children to read every day for at least 20 minutes. Children also have access to the Bug Club where they can read a variety of books. You can access this via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the log in details we have given you. Maths homework is assigned on Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk every week and Learning Log homework is given out every other Friday. Your child will have 10 days to complete the work. Learning Logs must be handed in by the Wednesday. All learning is based on what the children have been learning or will be learning in class. We ask that you help your child be as creative as possible with their homework. Children are also given weekly spellings and a focus times table to learn. These will be tested on Fridays. Please practise these with your child. Homework is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back on set days. Homework handed in on a day after this will not be marked. If children are unable to complete their homework at home, an opportunity to do so will be provided during lunch or playtime

USEFUL WEBSITES



1. www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with a focus on Maths
2. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: lexia.209@lqflmail.org)
3. <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm** each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will be collecting your child, please inform the Class Teacher or TA, and the office beforehand. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm**, will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes.

DATES

- **Mon 24th Sept** – 'Jeans for Genes' Day
- **Weds 26th Sept** – Harvest assembly
- **Tues 17th October** – **Trip to Science Museum**
- **October is Black History Month**
- **Thurs 18th October** - Multicultural Evening
- **Fri 19th October** – KS2 Sleepover
- **Mon 22nd – 26th October-** **Half term**
- **Weds 7th & 8th November** 2018 – Target setting evenings: 3 – 6:00pm
- **Weds 5th December** – **Year 5 class assembly**
- **Fri 14th December** – Winter Fayre
- **Weds 19th December** – Christmas lunch and performances.
- **Fri 21st December** – Christmas Jumper day /End of term

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

