

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the term ahead. It has been wonderful to welcome your child back to Year 5 and see that they are excited and ready for new learning. 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 The Railway Children and Myths and Legends.

Maths: Fractions, decimals, percentages and Geometry: Angles, shapes, position and direction.

Computing: 3D modelling/printing and Google sketch-ups.

Science: Earth and Space and living things and their habitats

RE: Islam.

History: Ancient Greece.

Geography: Greece and UK comparison.

DT: Greek pottery.

PE: Athletics and Rounders.

Music: Steel pans.

Art: Observational Drawings.

MFL: French

PSHE: Good to be me and relationships.

PE days: Year 5 have PE on **Mondays** 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 but 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 to be as creative as possible with their homework. Children are also given weekly spellings 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@lgflmail.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 2:20pm. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes.

DATES

- **Mon 6th May – May Day**
- **Wed 15th May** – Class trip to Royal Observatory – Greenwich.
- **Fri 24th May – Inset day**
- **HALF TERM: Mon 27th May – Fri 31st**
- **Wed 5th June** - Class Assembly
- **Wed 12th June** - Class trip to British Museum.
- **Thurs 4th July** – School sports day.
- **Mon 15th July** – Parents open day to meet new class teacher.
- **Wed 17th July** – Whole school picnic – Greenwich Park.
- **Fri 19th July** – Summer Fayre
- **Mon 22nd July – Carnival/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.

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!

