

Year 5 Newsletter



WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had a marvellous summer holiday and the children are ready for an exciting year ahead!

This newsletter contains all the information you need for the first half of the Autumn Term.

Thank you for all your support; we look forward to working with you and your child this year!

*Miss Cooper,
Mrs Furnish & Ms Bolton*

CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

Maths: Number and Place Value

English: The Adventures of Odysseus

Topic: Ancient Greece.

Science: Forces

RE: Christianity – the Gospels

Art: Print Making

ICT: Game Creator

PE: Gymnastics and Team Games

Music: Living on a Prayer

PE KIT

The children need to wear their PE kits on:

Monday and Friday

START AND END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

All children must be in school at 8:45am, arrival after this time will be marked as late.

At the end of the day, please wait on the small playground for your child to avoid congestion on the top playground.

CLASS DOJO

We will continue to use class dojo to reward good behaviour and to share our learning each week. We will often use the class wall to keep you informed of upcoming events or to share information, so do please check the site regularly. The messaging service is also a quick and effective way to keep in touch with regards to your child.

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of one piece of English work per week.

This will be handed out on a **Monday** and should be returned by **Friday**.

There is also an expectation that children will:

- Read daily
- Practice times tables daily using TT Rock Stars
- Practice the statutory spellings given – these will be tested in December

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Individual School Photos** Tuesday 15th October
- **Parents Evening Week** Monday 21st October
- **PD Day** Friday 25th October
- **Half term** Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November
- **Return to School** Monday 4th November

SCHOOL RULES

The school rules are as follows:

1. We are kind and respectful.
2. We follow instructions.
3. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

We use a behaviour clipboard to encourage pupils to follow the rules. Below you will find the repercussion of a child's name being added to the clipboard:

- 1st Time: Fill in a white letter during playtime which is then sent home.
- 2nd Time: Pupil moves name to 'Yellow Zone' and receives a 'Yellow Letter' from Senior Leadership.
- 3rd Time: Pupil moves name to 'Red Zone' and speaks to the head teacher, who then sends a 'Red Letter' home.

Behaviour charts are reset at the end of each week.

If there is a serious incident, such as fighting or bad language, a child may move straight to yellow.

MEETING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

We are always happy to discuss any aspects of your child's development, however for more serious matters please make an appointment to see us via the school office rather than trying to catch us on the playground first thing in the morning or at the end of school.

It would be appreciated if, when making the appointment, you could indicate the nature of the discussion.

