

# 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 Furniss & Ms Bolton*

## CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

**Maths:** Number and Place Value

**English:** The Adventures of Odysseus

**Topic:** Ancient Greece.

**Science:** Mixtures

**RE:** Christianity – the Gospels

**DT:** Structures

**ICT:** Game Creator

**PE:** Gymnastics and Team Games

**Music:** Music and Me

## PE KIT

The children need to wear their PE kits on:

**Monday and Friday**

## STAFFING

**5C** – Miss Cooper & Miss Smith

**5FB** – Mrs Furniss (Mon – Weds) Ms Bolton (Weds – Fri) Mr Pipe & Mrs Roux

## 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 **Thursday**.

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

- **Author Visit** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- **Individual School Photos** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- **Recording Christmas Song** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- **Interim Reports Home** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- **Parents Evening Week** 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October
- **Harvest Festival** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- **PD Day** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- **Half term** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- **Return to School** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time: Fill in a white letter during playtime which is then sent home.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Pupil moves name to 'Yellow Zone' and receives a 'Yellow Letter' from Senior Leadership.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

