

Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We are so happy to see you all back at school. We understand that sending your children back to school after such a long time home schooling and the summer holidays may seem quite strange and even a little worrying but we will do everything we can to help your child settle into their new class. The drop off time for Year 5 is **8.50am** and the pick-up time is **3pm**. If you have children in years 3 or 4 then you will be able to drop the Year 5 children at the earlier time of 8.40am and pick up at 2:50pm

For this first half term we will be focusing on key skills initially and highlighting any areas which we may need to focus on more, as the term progresses.

In **Literacy**, we will be learning more about significant children's authors in particular Michael Morpurgo. We will also learn about dialogue and punctuating speech correctly. Our other focus will be on instructional writing.

Numeracy lessons will focus initially on place value where we will look at reading, writing, ordering, rounding and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000. We will then move onto addition and subtraction both mentally and written methods.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on 'The Earth And Beyond'. We will be looking at the planets, in particular the Earth and the Earth and moon's orbits. We will also be doing an investigation about shadows and how they change over a day.

As part of our **Creative Curriculum**, we will be working on a project called 'It's All Greek To Me', which will involve looking at the Ancient Greek period. In our **Computing** lessons we will be focusing on 'We Are Bloggers'. **R.E.** lessons will focus on People of Faith. **PSHE** lessons will focus on our HeartSmart program and how to be Heartsmart.

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Our **P.E.** day is **Tuesday** and we will be focusing on multi skills. We are asking that on PE days your child comes to school in their PE kits. Your child's first PE day is **Tuesday 15th September**. They may also wear their school jumper/cardigan which can then be removed for the PE lesson itself. Please ensure your child arrives in their correct P.E. kit (including suitable footwear) and that they have removed any jewellery.

Home reading will look a little different to usual as we will need to quarantine books as they return to school. With this in mind, Year 5 will be able to change books on a Monday and Thursday. If they have not finished their book, they will continue to read that until finished. Spelling lists to practice at home, ready for the test on a Friday, will be available on the Year 5 page of the website every Monday. Homework will also look a little different to usual. We will be sending out sheets of maths and grammar once a week. Maths will be sent out Thursday to be in by Monday and grammar will be sent out Monday to be in by Thursday. Topic homework will be sent out in a book with activities to be completed and returned by a given date.

Monday	Home reading books changed Maths homework to be in Grammar homework given out Spellings on website
Tuesday	PE day
Thursday	Home reading books changed Grammar homework to be in Maths homework given out

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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