

September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year at school and into Year 5. We are really looking forward to what this year will bring and watching the children grow and progress. Throughout Year 5, we will be raising our expectations of the children in order to improve their

independence and prepare them for Year 6.

The children will be responsible for:

- Coming into school equipped with all necessary items;
 - a bottle of water
 - PE kit (to be left all week)
 - homework (due in on Tuesdays unless otherwise stated)
- Completing homework to a high standard and handing it in on time.

Homework will include;

- spellings practise - up to 10 words will be tested on Thursdays (words from Year 5/6 statutory list)
- times table practise - tested weekly - TTRockstars
- reading - a minimum of three times a week (diaries checked on a Tuesday)
- either a Maths or English task
 - English will comprise of tasks in a grammar workbook
 - Maths tasks will be set in a workbook

Please ensure all reading is recorded in your child's Reading Record. This can be done by either yourself or your child. We will be looking for evidence of reading a variety of text types throughout the year, so please help to encourage your child to look at a range of books.

Homework Club will be available for the children to attend in order to complete their tasks and for support if needed.

Along with all of this hard work and new found independence, we will undoubtedly be having a lot of fun too with a range of different topics, activities and trips.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Mrs Hext and Miss Boyne