

January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at school. We are really looking forward to all of the exciting opportunities Year 5 will have over the next 11 weeks. Please look out for any communications we will be having with you to ensure your child gets the opportunity to take part in any additional activities.

Throughout Year 5, we work on raising our expectations of the children in order to improve their independence and prepare them for Year 6.

Please be reminded that the children should now be responsible for:

- Coming into school equipped with all necessary items;
 - a bottle of water
 - PE kit (to be worn on a Tuesday and Friday)
 - 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 (patterns/words from Year5/6 statutory list)
 - times table practise – tested weekly (TT Rockstars)
 - reading - a minimum of three times a week (diaries checked on a Tuesday)
 - a Maths and an English task
 - English will comprise of tasks in a grammar workbook
 - Maths will comprise of activities in a maths 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.

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

Mr Tolley and Miss Boyne