

## Welcome to Year 5

Welcome to Year 5! We are looking forward to the school year ahead and to sharing all of the great learning experiences and opportunities we have in store for your child. We really value parent/carer engagement and feel it is important to share some important information with you to support your child in their learning this year:

### Reading

- Year 5 children are expected to be independent readers who choose their own books to enjoy during the school day. These can be brought for home or borrowed from our extensive library collection for free.
- Your child will take part in daily Guided Reading or Class Novel sessions with their teacher.
- Guided Reading Home Learning will also be set fortnightly.

### Home Learning

- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend learning.
- Home Learning will be set on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday (please see separate guidance on Home Learning).
- Children should be able to complete the tasks independently, but may also be supported by you.

### Home School Communication

- The Year 5 team are available for brief conversations every morning and at the end of the school day. Should you require a more in-depth discussion with your child's Class Teacher, please arrange for specific time to meet with them
- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact
- Feedback can be shared throughout the year with Parent Council Reps, Governors and the PTA as appropriate

### Drop-off and Collection Arrangements

- Year 5 children enter school through the Upper Key Stage 2 door from the playground, and leave school at the end of the day via the same door
- If the adult collecting your child at the end of the day is different to usual, please inform the School Office (or your child's Class Teacher) before pick-up

### Snack

- Government-funded fruit is not provided for KS2 children. We would encourage you to send a simple, fruit snack in for your child to eat during morning snack time. The following fruit snack choices are permitted: a piece of fruit, raw vegetable sticks, a handful of dried fruit.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the year ahead.

The Year 5 team.