



September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2024

We are happy and excited to have the new Year 5 children; they are settling in beautifully, adapting quickly to new routines and working hard. They are already setting a fantastic example around school.

In Literacy this term, we will be doing work around forests inspired by our geography topic, writing poetry and persuasive writing inspired by film trailers. Our class book is 'The Graveyard Riddle' by Lisa Thompson. In Maths during this half term, we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, and shape and space.

Other topics will include:

- Science -Earth and Space / Forces
- Geography - Forests
- PE - Gymnastics and Swimming (after half term)
- Art - Typography
- Music - Garage Band
- PSHE - Being Me in My World
- RE - Inspirational people
- Spanish - My family

Children will have Spanish lessons on alternate weeks and music lessons every week. Homework is given out on Fridays and due in by the following Wednesday. It is designed to consolidate work done in class and to develop children's enthusiasm and self-discipline for learning outside of the classroom. Please encourage your child to complete homework ready for *Wednesday* morning.

Children read regularly in school and the expectation is that they read at home to an adult for 20 minutes every day, to be recorded in the reading diary. Please ensure that you or your child notes when they read at home and that this comes to school every day so teaching staff can monitor reading at home and spellings can be stuck in.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Thursday** afternoons for both classes. For the first half term we will be doing gymnastics. Please send your child wearing their P.E. kit on that day. They will wear this all day. Children can wear trainers or plimsolls, navy shorts/ tracksuits bottoms or leggings, white t- shirt and a suitable

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hoodie/sports jacket in the school colours. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E. Please ensure their name is on **all school uniform** including P.E. kit.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team