

Year 5 information letter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Below is some information that you need to know about your child being in Year 5.

Registration is at 8.40am. They'll have early morning activities to complete during morning registration, which we will then mark together before lessons begin.

What we will be covering

- Our curriculum plan can be accessed on the Engayne website. Key topics that Year 5 cover include: The Vikings, Earth and Space, Ancient Greeks, South America, Christianity and Islam.
- PE is on a **Wednesday** and swimming will take place on a **Tuesday**. PE kits should be kept in school and will be sent home at the end of half term for washing.
- Please can children with long hair ensure that it is tied up.

Reading

Children are welcome to choose a reading book from the class library in addition to a banded book if applicable. Once a fortnight the children will visit the school library to choose a book to borrow.

Children should read at home at least three times a week. When your child reads, please sign their diary. We would like reading diaries in school every day and will check during the week. Children who are completing their reads at home will be rewarded with raffle tickets which they can trade in for set rewards.

Homework

We recommend children spend approximately two hours completing their homework, per week. An email will be sent out every Friday explaining the tasks that have been set.

These activities will include:

- Maths task, TTrackstars and Numbots activities.
- A topic or English task linking to class learning.
- Reading.
- Spellings - they will also be given 20 spellings on a two-week cycle to learn at home.

Water and snacks

- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack such as vegetables, fruit or crackers for playtime. Please make sure these are in a labelled reusable container. We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle to sit on their desks during the day.

Bags

- Please keep bags as small as possible as they need to fit into the children's locker, along with PE kits and coats. Children need their reading diary, reading book and a water bottle every day. Children are allowed a small pencil case that will fit into their trays. The children are responsible for all their own equipment throughout the year.

Contacting the teacher

If your child has any worries or concerns please contact the office to make an appointment or speak to us on the school gate.

Kind regards

Mr Parr, Miss Williamson, Mr Butt