

Welcome to Year 5 Just a few important reminders.

Reminders

- ◆ Home Reading: We will be rewarding children with bronze (18), silver (36) and gold (52) badges in Friday assemblies and would like to see their record each morning.
- ◆ Homework is to be taken home on a Friday, and is to be returned completed no later than the following Wednesday.
- ◆ Learning Logs – children have several weeks to complete these. Some children have already shown off some lovely pieces completed over the summer holidays
- ◆ School doors open at 8.40am. All children should be in class by 8.50am for registration.

Things you will need in Year 5

P.E. Kit - Shorts/leggings, T-shirt (the colour of their house team) and pumps in a small bag, drawstring if possible.

PE will be **EVERY** Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. We encourage children to leave this in school for a full half-term before taking it home to wash.

Reading books

Once you have read your book, bring it back to school and we will give you a question to answer at home to check your understanding. When you bring it back the next day with a response in your reading record, you can change your book.

We will record how many books you have read and you can earn a reward when you reach the bronze, silver or gold target.

This term we want to be the **BEST** class and achieve the most awards.

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Please put your name on everything -especially uniform and pumps!!

What will I be learning ?

English

We will be studying fiction and poetry during Autumn term, specifically *The Jungle Book*.



Maths

The Autumn term will cover a variety of topics including place value, shape, addition & subtraction and multiplication & division.



Topic

Autumn - Our topics will be "Around the World" and "Natural Disasters".



Science

In Science we will be learning about life cycles before moving on to investigating materials.



Computing

In computing year 5 will be using a variety of Microsoft packages in addition to coding using Scratch.



For Parents/ carers/ guardians

Please continue to help your child by:

◆ Ensuring that ALL their possessions , especially uniform, P.E kit & stationery are named and easily identifiable. Sew or iron in name tapes are best for clothing as 'written on' names do not last.

◆ Encouraging your child's continuing growing independence - sorting out their own lunchbox ,snack, coat, homework, PE kit etc.



◆ Listening to them read, or ask them about their books and encouraging them to read **every** day. We provide a reading record for your comments, this needs to be signed 3 times a week.



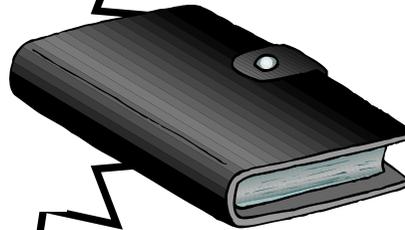
◆ Practising mathematics skills and times tables etc.

◆ Encouraging/supporting them to do their homework by themselves. This will be given out on Fridays to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.



◆ Coming and asking the teacher if you or your child have any worries or concerns.

Dates for
your
Diary!!



Individual photographs
Wednesday 16th November

Parents evening 1
November
(date to be confirmed)

Please remember to check
the school website and
regular newsletters for any
diary updates.

Mr Dean
Mrs McPherson
Miss Keating

Welcome you to



Year 5

2016—17