



Year Five News Autumn Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

😊 I hope you've all had a fantastic summer 😊

Welcome to Year 5. My name is Miss McKay and I am really looking forward to working with you over the next academic year!

In addition to the learning, explorations and investigations in our classroom, there will be trips and visitors coming into school to work with the children – please make a note of the important dates below in your diary and keep an eye on the weekly school newsletter as further information about trips and events will be listed on it.

We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Sweeney supporting in our class this year. We have high expectations for our new Year Five class, and we are all looking forward to working together to ensure that we achieve our very best!

If you have any questions or want to talk about anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me before or after school.

Thank you,

Miss McKay.

Below is some information about homework, PE and some important dates. There is also a topic newsletter which contains homework projects that link to our current topic.

<p>Homework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Please ensure that homework is completed to a high standard and returned to school on time. Any children not completing homework will be expected to complete the homework in school, during their own time. There may also be an opportunity to complete homework in an after-school club, please keep an eye on the newsletter for information on this term's after-school clubs.• Read Write Inc Spelling – this will be practised daily in class with a spelling rule included on the homework. Please let me know if you want any further information on this.• Year 5 Spellings – The statutory spellings for Year 5 will be tested every half term, a copy of these has been stuck into your child's homework book.• PLEASE ensure your child has a book bag in school every day – this really helps to ensure everything that needs to go home gets there!
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<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our PE slots will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon this term. • Extra sessions may be added throughout the week so please ensure PE kits are in school at all times. • We will be doing PE both inside and outside, so it is essential the children have trainers in school. • A polite reminder that children must be able to take their own earrings out for PE and long hair must be tied up.
<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates/information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child has medication that needs to be stored in school, please may you ensure this is done as soon as possible. If this is new medication, speak to the office first as they will provide any necessary paperwork to allow us to keep/administer it in school. • Thursday 6th September – Mass in School • Thursday 11th October – Parents Evening