

## READING BOOKS

Reading books and reading records are expected to be in school every Wednesday whether they have completed the book or not. On this day, children will change their reading books from the colour-coded selection in the classroom,

Please encourage your child to read at home daily and keep their reading records up to date. Parents and teachers will be writing in reading records on a regular basis therefore it is essential that they are in school.

Children will be able to take home their new or existing reading book with their reading record on a Friday for it to be due back to be checked the following Wednesday.

## HOME LEARNING

For their homework, your child will be given a hard copy of their spellings to practice at home and will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes a day and use Times Table Rock Stars for at least 20 minutes per week. This will be checked by your child's teacher weekly.

## PE

PE will be taught on a Tuesday this term by your child's class teacher. Pupils need a white t-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps to change in to in school. It is recommended that PE kit is taken home on the day of PE to be washed and brought back in to school the next day as the day PE is taught on could change at short notice. In colder weather, plain jogging bottoms and plain black trainers are needed.



## WELCOME TO YEAR 5

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

## MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mrs Toomer and Miss Dudley

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Spencer

## START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children arriving between 8.55-9.10am will receive a late mark. Late arrivals will be allowed to enter school at 9:15am.

Children will need to be collected promptly at 3:00pm from the KS2 playground. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until the end of dismissal and we will approach you.

## SCHOOL VALUES:

We are: Caring individuals, Collaborative learners,  
Creative minds, Critical thinkers.

## TEACHING

Pupils will be taught in two teams whilst they are in Year 5 for all National Curriculum subjects.

## LEARNING JOURNEY

Termly assessments in reading, writing, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar are used to inform both teaching and learning.

## UNIFORM

All children are expected to be in correct uniform at all times: Grey skirt or trousers, white or pale blue t-shirt, white plain shirt, navy sweatshirt with logo (V-neck or round neck) and black shoes with no heel. - More information is available on our website.

## FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please call or email the office and your message will be passed on.

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