

READING BOOKS

To build your child's reading miles and fluency, short bursts of daily reading is most effective. Reading books are given out on Fridays and returned on Wednesdays.

HOME LEARNING

Spelling— children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year/phase. Spelling patterns are taught in class and KS2 are expected to practise these through their Spelling Shed account. Rather than weekly tests, we assess the children's spelling through their daily writing.

Handwriting - all children can practise their letter formation using their Letter Join log in details. We recommend this for at least 10 minutes a week.

Please 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 to come into school in their PE wearing a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps/trainers. In colder weather jogging bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers are needed.

We kindly ask that no designer and / or football clothing is to be worn as PE kit.

Please label ALL items.



WELCOME TO YEAR 5

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

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS

Any snacks eaten at break time should be healthy with **no nuts**. Children should fill their bottles with water only.

MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Miss Durning and Mrs Hewitt

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 3:15pm 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.

In year 5, it is possible for your child to walk home by themselves. If you would like this to happen, please send a letter or email of consent to the main school office or to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL VALUES:

We love to learn. Be kind. Be brave. Be honest.

Aim high

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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