

Year 5 Parent Information

11.9.20

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome back to another busy school year. Your children have made a great start to Year 5 and are beginning to become familiar with the routines. The following information should help you support them over the coming year and answer any questions you may have.

This year, the children in Year 5 will be using their reading diaries to record homework and their daily reading. It is important that this book is in school every day. The diaries will be signed weekly and checked daily.

As in previous years, each child will be expected to read every evening for 20 minutes.

The book title, pages read and any issues should be recorded in their diary. Please feel free to make a comment about their reading if you feel it is necessary, otherwise a signature or initials of an adult will suffice.

Diaries may also be signed by a parent/guardian at the weekend to show that you know that your child has completed all homework set.

For your information, the school website has an outline of all of the topics we will be learning about during each term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks, Mrs McLoughlin, Mrs Stephenson, Miss Finnegan.

REMINDERS

PE is on Thursday, children will need to come into school in a full kit –

White T-shirt/navy shorts or P.E. skirt.

Pumps for indoor P.E.

Trainers are suitable for outdoors.

Track suits may be worn in Winter-time for outdoor P.E. Activities.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Weekly Homework

1 piece of Maths plus times tables practice - set Monday due in on Monday.

1 piece of Literacy comprehension - set Friday due in on Friday.

Weekly spellings – set Wednesday due in and tested on Wednesday.

There will be occasional RE/Science/History/Geography/Art homework set to support the topic we are working on.

Children will always be told when the homework is due in.

Useful Websites:

If your child speaks English as a second language these websites may be of interest:

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>

<http://www.eslkidstuff.com/>

<http://www.eslgamesplus.com/>

General websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>