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#### **WELCOME TO YEAR 5!**

Your class teachers for the Summer Term are:

Ms Parvin, Miss Begum, and Miss Boyle, with Ms Christian and Miss Ayse to support!

Remember you can find up to date information about our year group on the website and through twitter.

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#### YEAR 5 PUPILS...

During your time in Year 5, we will expect you to:

- always try your best,
- be kind and considerate to everyone,
- do your homework hand it in every Tuesday and it will be given out again on Tuesdays,
- read regularly to an adult at home and complete activities in your reading journal,
- look after your own things,
- make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear,
- bring your PE Kit every Friday.

### I will be learning...

#### **English**



We will be focusing on writing letters and monologues based on a narrative poem set in the 18th century. During the second half term, we will be focusing on a story from another culture.

#### **MATHS**

Children will begin with learning about decimals and percentages. Later in the term, we will be learning about the properties of shape before finishing with measure.



#### **HUMANITIES**

In the summer term, Year 5 will be exploring what it meant to be a citizen of Ancient Greece.

In summer 2, children will be studying Norway and what it is to like to live there.

#### **SCIENCE**

The topics this term will be forces and mechanisms. We will be focusing on investigative skills, developing our enquiring minds and learning how to apply knowledge to DT.



DT & Computing. In Summer 1, children will be studying Computing and using their knowledge from science about mechanisms and will applying it in a problem solving context.

In Summer 2, children will be exploring how search engines work.

R.E. Children will be investigating the idea of commitment and how belief in Ahimsa, grace and ummah impacts the lives of Hindus, Muslims and Christians.

P.E. Year 5 will no longer be swimming and will be completing units about Gymnastics and Athletics.

P.S.H.E In Summer 1, children will be exploring the key question: Why are good relationships important? This will be done through the lens of bullying and peer pressure.

In Summer 2, children will complete their Health and Relationships Education about puberty.

#### **TRIPS & EVENTS**

#### Summer 1:

KS2 Sports' day

#### Summer 2:

Career day

#### Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to continue the fantastic work children have been doing this year. You can continue to support by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read, or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day and complete their reading records.
- Practising maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours.
- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please let us know.

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!



### What you will need in Year 5...



#### **SCHOOL SHOES**

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

#### PE Kit

White t-shirt and dark bottoms with trainers. Children are expected to bring these in every Friday.









Please remember to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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