



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Five!

We have absolutely loved getting to know the children and can't wait to continue getting stuck into the learning we have in store for the rest of this term. We have put some information together in this letter to tell you about some of our routines.

Routines

We operate an open classroom policy and welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Please arrange a meeting with your child's teacher by contacting the office or by speaking to them on the at the classroom door.

Playtime snacks – Year Five are not provided with free fruit, but they do get very hungry by playtime, so it is a good idea to send them to school with a small healthy snack to eat.

General information

Reading books – Children take responsibility for choosing and changing their own home reading book. Two reading books can be taken out at a time and regular reading with your child will make a tremendous difference to their rate of progress. It is expected that they will have their reading book at school with them **every day**.

Library books – Your child will be given time each to change their reading book in the library if necessary. If they finish their book, they will be able to undertake a quiz on Accelerated Reader at school before they can change it.

Homework challenges – In Key Stage Two, we set homework each week. The homework will consist of daily reading, to support children in achieving their Accelerated Reader targets. They will also be expected to complete their Sparx homework. A secure knowledge of the times tables will support them throughout their Maths learning this year. Sparx is set weekly on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

Children will also receive weekly spellings. They will be grouped to provide tailored spelling support, ensuring that they are working on the patterns and words most appropriate to their stage of learning. It will be helpful if you can support your child in practising these spellings at home to prepare them for their weekly spelling tests.

From time to time, we may also set topic homework based on our learning in class. This homework gives children an opportunity to find out more about something that interests them and present it creatively.





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P.E is a regular part of our curriculum. Therefore, please ensure your child wears a suitable kit into school on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.

Please can your child bring a **coat** every day, as we go outside whenever possible.

We hope you have found this letter useful. Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any queries.

Miss Macro and Miss Devonshire-Helps (Class teachers)

Mrs Horne (Teaching and Learning Support assistant)

