



Thursday 22nd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Outlined below are expectations for Year 5 and overviews of topics are detailed on the attached curriculum map.

Homework - Each week, children will be expected to practise their spellings and times tables to support their in-school learning. Children will be given 10 spellings to learn and will be tested on an occasional Friday. We have also given children 5 questions a day to answer and bring back the next day rather than a longer sheet at the weekend.

PE - The children will have outdoor PE (BB Soccer) on a **Monday** and indoor PE **Fridays**. Children need to attend school in appropriate PE kits on these days as we will not be changing in the classrooms.

Reading - This should be undertaken daily and recorded in their yellow reading journals. Books can be borrowed from school or brought in from home. Reminder: quizzes to be completed at home, please ensure to use the accelerated reader link from class dojo, google classroom or the school website.

Sensible Pencil cases- In Years 3-6, children need to bring their own pencil cases (which must be able to fit in their trays) with equipment to use every day at school. Essential equipment for daily work includes: HB writing pencils, felt tips (sharpies are not appropriate), a small sharpener, a rubber, a 30cm ruler, colouring pencils, an uncoloured glue stick. Please note that parents and carers are responsible for replenishing pencil cases as KS2 class teachers are not provided with extra equipment to do this - glue sticks are particularly scarce and used in every lesson. If you have any concerns about providing these resources, please email the office.

Curriculum

Please see the curriculum map for further details.

Please keep an eye on your ClassDojo account, as we use this as our main form of communication (such as school trip information and class news and pictures.) ClassDojo also has a messaging feature for teacher-parent communications so please make sure you have signed up.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tipton, Mr Jagger and the Year 5 team.

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