

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be the teacher of Indigo class and working with your child. September is always an exciting month as we all get to know each other and settle into new ways of working and learning.

If you feel that there is anything important that I need to know about your child in order to help them settle quickly into Year 5, then please let me know by emailing the school office. Any medical needs are particularly important. Please let me know if there are different arrangements for your child, for example if someone other than a parent or main carer is collecting them, via an email.

School timings will remain the same as last year.

- We will be having our morning break at 11:00 am. If your child would like a snack, please make sure that it is a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- Our assembly time is straight after lunch at 1:20 pm.
- PE is taught on Monday and Tuesday and children are to come into school on those days wearing their PE kit. Please ensure long hair is tied up and earrings can either be removed or can be covered with tape.

Adults in the classroom

Mrs Davies, Mrs Britton and Mrs Croucher are part of the class team, working with children who have specific needs. On a Tuesday afternoon, the children will take part in PE with Mr Wilson and Spanish with Mrs Coleman, when they cover my PPA time.

What will we be learning in Year 5?

On the accompanying Topic Web you will find an overview of the topics that we will be studying this term. Any research that your child can do on these topics at home is always welcomed in school and will be celebrated in class. We will be using Google Classroom to communicate between home and school and also to showcase and celebrate achievements and projects completed in and outside of school. We will spend time as a class this term using Google Classroom so that we can familiarise ourselves again with how to use the platform.

Supporting your child at home

I will use the school website and Google classroom to share the homework with you.

Maths - 20 minutes of weekly practice on TTRS.

Spelling - I will share a list of this term's spelling patterns and rules (with some example words) on the school website and Google Classroom. Children will complete a weekly dictation on Friday.

Reading - We ask that all parents read with their child five times per week and record this information in their reading journal.

I hope your child will be very happy in Year 5 as we work together to meet their individual needs.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Marsh
Indigo Class