

Welcome to  
Year 5!

# Staff your children work with:

- Miss Cooper and Mrs Davies – Class Teachers
- Mrs Gynn and Mrs Johnson – PPA cover
- Mrs Stone – swimming on Friday
- Miss Findlay – Friday morning cover
  
- Mrs Newman – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Litchfield – 1:1 support

# Maths



The Maths Curriculum objectives will be taught to your child in two ability groups. Your child will be assessed against these throughout the year.

- Your children are currently in the same groups as they were last year. We will of course move them if we feel it is necessary.
- The National Curriculum expectations are that children know all multiplication tables to  $12 \times 12$  by the end of **Year Four**. After Year 4 children should be focussing on applying these skills to fractions, decimals, percentages and reasoning.

# Maths



- We appreciate that children develop at varying rates. The '40 Tables' system we have in place aims to support children in achieving this expectation.
- Children will need to practice their times tables **daily** at home. This should only take **5 mins per day** and the children are responsible for taking practice sheets from their classrooms appropriate to the level at which they are currently working. Children's daily hard work and perseverance will be rewarded with dolphin points and their individual achievements celebrated in school as they progress.
- Children will also be given a weekly maths homework task. This will be an activity which supports and consolidates the work they have undertaken in class that week.

# English



## Writing

- The Write Stuff
- Grammar & Punctuation (SPAG)
- Spelling – lessons & a weekly test

## Handwriting

- Cursive writing

# English

## Reading

- Children need to bring their reading book and record EVERYDAY
- Please listen to your child read aloud **at least 3 times a week** and sign their record.
- Independent reader passes: in Pods 5 & 6 some children will be given independent reader passes. If your child has one of these, we ask that they read 3 times a week to themselves and have **one discussion per week** with an adult about what they have read which should be **noted by the adult in the reading record**.
- Three reads = 3 dolphin points!
- Whole class guided reading
- Individual reading support
- **Whole class book:** Over the year the children will read two books as a class and it will be studied in depth. They will learn the key comprehension and analytical skills. This will also give them the opportunity to read and enjoy a high quality piece of literature.

# Topics

- Our main topics this year include France, Earth and Space, Anglo Saxons, Rivers and Ancient Greece.
- Sometimes we will have themed weeks or days including our DT projects, Book Week and Science Days.



# Equipment

- P.E. kits need to be in school at all times- long hair should be tied back and earrings covered.
- Swimming kits each Friday
- General classroom equipment
- Water bottles
- Coats



# Communication

- We will always come to the door at the end of each day to see the children out. Please pop up and see us if you have any concerns or questions.
- If you feel you need longer to talk to us, please call the office and we'll arrange a time to meet with you.
- Parents Evening will be in the penultimate week of this term.
- We look forward to working with you this year to support your children.

