

Year 5 Note to Parents

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children who have started in Year 5. They have settled in quickly and made new friends, which is good to see!

The termly **Year 5 Curriculum Overview** briefly outlines the topics covered in each subject. Of course, I have high expectations of all the children in Year 5 - both academic and behavioural!

Learning should be presented neatly and completed to the child's best ability. Children are expected to write in cursive - using blue ink, except for in Maths, where pencil is used. Titles should be underlined and any lines should be drawn with a ruler. Mistakes should be crossed out once, using a ruled line. Scruffy presentation or learning which has not been finished in class will be sent home to be re-written or completed that evening and will be expected in school the following morning.

Home learning is sent out on Thursday evenings (in a purple folder) to be returned in the same folder by the following Tuesday, at the latest. It comprises of an English exercise (usually related to the current English/Topic unit) and a Maths task to extend learning in class. Occasionally, children may be asked to complete another Science- or DT-based piece of homework.

Children receive weekly Spellings to learn on Monday and are tested the following Monday. A score of 6/10 or less will result in a re-test the following day, at lunchtime. Weekly spellings are also available in the 'Spellings' folder on the Year 5 e-schools page.

Children should try to read daily, if possible, and I would like them to note down the title of the book they are reading in their **Reading Record**, which should be taken home each evening and brought back to school the following morning. Please would you sign that you have heard your child read on a weekly basis.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child in Year 5.