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Year 5 Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, we would like to extend a warm welcome back and hope that you have all had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday. Welcome to Year 5 and Upper Key Stage Two.

We have two classes in Year 5: one taught by Mrs Cloke (previously Miss Smith) and supported by Amy. This will be 5C.

The other is taught by Miss Stepien (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Bridges (Weds-Fri) supported by Mrs Elsworth this will be 5SB.

This letter will outline what we have planned for the Autumn term.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing mostly on place value, number and developing addition and subtraction skills at the beginning of the term. During the second half of the term, we will further skills with multiplication and division as well as starting to look at fractions, including finding equivalents and adding and subtracting fractions. Children will once again be working at home on their Maths White Rose Journals as their Maths homework. Support will always be given in school when needed with any difficulties, but it is important that children make the effort and have a think about how to go about answering the questions themselves. If they are struggling to complete the homework, please encourage them to come and speak to us themselves before the due date.

In English this term we will be continuing to develop our grammar skills alongside our writing composition. Reading will continue to be at the heart of all learning and, as always, we encourage you to get involved with your children's reading by sharing and discussing their latest book. Just because a child is a fluent, independent reader, it does not mean they no longer need the valuable book talk which is so important that parents support their children with. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. We do ask that reading records are in school every day so that 1:1 reading can take place. It is also important that adults continue to read to their children, even in Year 5 so they can imitate good pace and fluency. We are also continuing with a great focus on spellings. We are addressing this in school

with the continuation of implementing a spelling scheme but would also appreciate your support at home with their weekly list.

The overall topics for Year 5 this term will be Britain at War and Investigating Our World. These will encompass many different elements of the curriculum. In Britain at War, we will explore the causes, events and consequences of the Second World War, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.

In Investigating Our World, we will develop geography skills through map work, time zones and climate zones, human geography and exploring local settlement types.

In Science lessons, pupils will be completing the topics of 'Properties and changes in materials' (chemistry) and 'Earth and Space' (physics). During these lessons, the children will learn to recognise the properties of a variety of materials, as well as recognising different ways to separate mixtures. They will also be introduced to soluble and insoluble materials. After half term, we will be exploring the different planets and our solar system.



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Computing lessons will involve the children using Purple Mash and learning to code and to make quizzes. E-safety sessions will also be delivered regularly with the focus on staying safe online.

In P.E. this term, Year 5 will be taking part in their termly swimming and we will be looking at different types of multi-skills games in Term 1 and Circuit Training in Term 2. **We ask that no football kits/shirts are to be worn for P.E lessons and that all children are in the correct P.E uniform. If children are attending football club after school, they can bring a football shirt to change into after school ready to play football.**

In RE, we will be linking our unit to our World War II unit where we will be looking at Judaism. After Christmas, we look at Christianity where we explore the question 'Is the Christmas story true?'

We will be covering new units in PSHE which will help the children to develop an understanding of 'being me in my world', which will involve setting targets for the year, and 'celebrating difference'.

What happens when this term?

Day	What is happening?
Monday	• Spelling test in school • New spellings will be given to the children • Reading books changed • Swimming.
Tuesday	• Reading books changed • KES for Maths tuition 4 groups like last year starts: Week beginning 22nd September
Wednesday	• Indoor PE No football shirts to be worn please. Bishopton PE kit only.
Thursday	• Reading books changed • Maths homework due in.
Friday	• Maths homework given out

As mentioned at the parent meeting in July, there will be homework club at lunchtime for those who haven't read three times or completed their Maths homework. This is to get the children ready for Year Six where the expectations are even greater. If your child is refusing to complete work at home, please speak to us and we will be able to help.

Should you have any queries, please email us, our next scheduled parents evening will be around half term.

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Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team



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