

# Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL



## A Note From Teachers...

Welcome back!

It is great to be back at school! We have lots of exciting learning experiences planned for this term and we are looking forward to getting to know your child and supporting them in their education.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Just a reminder that in Year 5 and 6, the school uniform policy requires that children wear a school rugby shirt and training shoes for outdoor games.

Miss Capp, Miss Williams & Mr Thomas.

## ABOUT YEAR 5



Here are some important classroom procedures to remember for the school year:

- Your child will be expected to read on a regular basis and bring their reading diary and book to school every day (see attached sheet for details).
- English and Maths homework will be sent home on Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. There is a homework club on Monday lunchtime in 5C for any children in Year 5 who need support or time to complete their homework in school.
- Spellings and times tables will be set on a weekly basis. The school has invested in memberships of Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars which we would recommend your child uses on a weekly basis. All log in details are in their Reading Diaries.

## TOPICS WE'LL STUDY



We will be studying a range of interesting topics across the year. Our Autumn term topics are:

- English - Lunar Landing (Character & Setting description, Diary writing)
- Maths - Place Value and Addition & Subtraction
- Humanities - Water Cycle
- Science - Earth and Space
- Art - Seascapes & Maggi Hambling
- Computing - Computer Systems
  - R.E - Hinduism.



## SCHOOL ROUTINE & TIMES



**Morning Routine:**

Children should arrive at school by 8:45am and the register is taken by 9am. Students should line up on their number on the playground and wait for a member of staff to escort them into school.

Line numbers: 5T - 10, 5C - 11, 5W - 12.

**End of Day:**

Students will be dismissed from the school playground at 3:15pm. If you are happy for your child to walk to and from school alone, please complete the letter sent home.

## REMINDERS

- Please send a named water bottle in with your child. Additionally, on the hotter days please remember to send sun hats and sun cream in.
- Please ensure that your child's snack money is paid promptly each term. This costs £5 each term and can be paid through ParentPay or in a named envelope.
- Upcoming trips to look out for in the Autumn term - A visit to the National Space Centre.

# HOMework

Maths and English homework will be sent home, once a week, on Friday and will be due in on Thursday the following week.

Spellings will be sent home on Friday. They will be handed in and tested a week later. Every week, these spellings are uploaded on Spelling Shed for you to practise.

We continue to ask you to learn times tables, for which you can use Times Tables Rockstars and these will be revised regularly.

For any homework that is not completed, you will be asked to stay in at breaktime.

Thank you,  
Miss Capp, Miss Williams  
& Mr Thomas.



# READING

In Year 5, your home reading records are marked by an adult on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We ask that you read for **at least 15 minutes** before answering the set questions for the week. **All comments should be dated and state the title of the book you are reading.** If comments are not adequate, you will be asked to re-write or add more at breaktimes.

We ask that reading records are brought into school every day, even if they are not to be marked, so that we can use them for classroom reading.

Between the days that the reading records are marked, we ask for at least one comment. For example, if the records are marked on Monday, children have Monday night and Tuesday night to read, before the books are marked on Wednesday.

There is space at the back of your reading diary to list the titles that you have read through out the year.

When marking, you may find that questions are asked about the book or your understanding. Answering these will not only allow us to check your understanding but may also reward you with stickers.

Parents/Carer - We also ask that reading records are signed by an adult at least once a week. Teachers will be using these Reading comments to support their judgment through out the year on your child's progress.

Happy Reading!!

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## TIMETABLE

	9.05-10.05	10.05-11.10	11.10-11.25	11.25-12.30	12.30-1.25	1.25-2.30	2.30-3.25
Mon	Music/R.E /French	Music/R.E /French	BREAK	Music/R.E/ French	LUNCH	PE	
Tues	Maths	English		Science		Maths	Reading Comprehension
Weds	Maths	English		PHSE		Humanities	
Thurs	Maths	English		P.E		Computing	Assembly 2.35pm
Fri	Maths	English		English (Homework & Spellings)		Art/D.T	

# 5W

# TIMETABLE

	9.05-10.05	10.05-11.10	11.10-11.25	11.25-12.30	12.30-1.25	1.25-2.30	2.30-3.25
Mon	Music/R.E /French	Music/R.E /French	BREAK	Music/R.E/ French	LUNCH	P.E	
Tues	Maths	English		Humanities		Reading Comprehension	Maths
Weds	Maths	English		Computing		Science	
Thurs	Maths	English		P.E		PHSE	Assembly 2.35pm
Fri	Maths	English		English (Homework & Spellings)		Art/D.T	Art/D.T

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Tues	Maths	English		Art/D.T		Reading Comprehension	Maths
Weds	Maths	English		Humanities		Science	
Thurs	Maths	English		P.E		Humanities	Assembly 2.35pm
Fri	Maths	English		Computing		English (Homework & Spellings)	PHSE