

St. Andrew's CE Primary School

Year 5

A huge welcome to Year 5 from Mrs Clay, Mrs Duncan and Mr Cannon!

The children have made a great start to the year and we have been really impressed by their attitude and enthusiasm in class. We are really looking forward to an exciting year of learning with interesting topics, such as Brazil and The Victorians, which we know the children will thoroughly enjoy. Below is all the key information for the upcoming term as well as a number of key dates for your diary. As always we'll be putting photos of what we get up to on our class website page, so check now and then to see how busy we've been! <https://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+5&pid=468>

PE Kits

Could we remind you that PE kit is:-

- Black plimsolls
- Plain navy blue or black shorts
- White polo shirt
- All in a drawstring bag

P.E kits to be taken home at the end of the half term only.

Please name EVERYTHING!



Uniform and Equipment

Please may we appeal to parents that all uniform is clearly **labelled with children's names** to try to cut down on the amount of lost property and the time spent trying to find its owner. It would be useful if any packed lunch boxes are also labelled. Also, we ask that the children bring a water bottle into school so they have access to a drink when they want one, although this must be water during lessons. In year 5, children are still able to bring in a healthy snack for playtime, such as fruit, rice cakes, cereal bars, cheese, crackers etc. Could we please remind you that snacks, packed lunches and birthday treats brought into school should not contain nuts of any kind as we have children with a nut allergy.

Homework

The English and Maths books are similar to the ones the children had in Y4. They will be given certain pages in the books to complete, related to the work that they have been looking at in class. If there are any questions that the children are struggling with they can come and see us and we will go through it with them.

English homework is due back on a Wednesday and Maths on a Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars will also continue to be an important part of our Maths homework. It really helps to improve the children's speed when recalling their times tables. Times Tables Rockstars is most effective when used regularly for short periods of time, rather than using it for a long period on one day.

Weekly spellings will be set on Spelling Shed every Friday, ready for a test the following Friday. Children are encouraged to access this regularly throughout the week to support their retention of each spelling rule.

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Reading

Reading in Year 5 is as important, if not more so, than ever before and is part of pupil homework. We expect children to read at least three times a week at home, including once with a parent. **Rewards are in place for those who read and sign their record 3x or more a week, (at least once with an adult)** to encourage children to read as much as possible. Please could we ask you to look high and low for any reading books that may be at home, as we need to make sure that we are fully stocked.

Key Dates

9th October – Harvest
 23rd October – Break up
 18th November - School Photos
 16th/17th November - Virtual Parents' Evening
 4th December - Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
 7th December – Christingle Service
 10th December - Carols on the playground
 15th December - UKS2 Party day
 17th December – Break up



Topics for this term

For more information you can access our knowledge organisers for each subject on our school website.

Maths	Place Value, calculation, ordering numbers, fractions, four operations and arithmetic
English	Flotsam, Pandora and The Great Kapok Tree, non-fiction writing – letters, persuasive writing, instructions
Science	Space
Computing	Online safety Search engines
RE/PSHE	What would Jesus do? Why do some people believe God exists? Christmas around the world Relationships Protected characteristics - age British Values Respect and Individual Liberty
Geography	Brazil
PE/GAMES	Netball Lacrosse

Thank you for your continued support,
 The Year 5 Team

