

Autumn 2020 Year 5 Information



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! The Year 5 team hopes you have had a restful summer. We are looking forward to a fun term full of exciting learning opportunities in a safe learning environment. We would like to give you the following information, which will support your child's learning. Our topic for this term is **My Beginning, My Belonging, My Britain**.

Reading Books

Children need to be reading 20 minutes every night at home and are reminded to bring their books to change when they have completed them. Listen to your child reading out loud and asking "why?"-based questions about what they have read to support the development of their comprehension skills. Please make sure reading records are completed every evening and brought to school every day.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. We are hoping to continue using Seesaw to provide homework. It needs to be completed to a high standard and brought in on time. Children will also be given weekly spelling tests for which they need to practice and write sentences for each word to show they understand the meaning. As well as this they should be practicing their times tables and using IXL.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform every day. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Trainers are not part of the school uniform, this includes black

DAY GIVEN	HOME LEARNING	DAY RETURNED
Friday	Maths, writing, discussion, spellings and times tables.	Wednesday

trainers. Please make sure that your child wears weather appropriate clothing to school every day. Due to COVID-19 restrictions please do not bring bags from home unless bringing a packed lunch. The school has provided a water bottle for each child as well as stationary wallets.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please be reminded that the school day begins at 8.45am and ends at 3:15pm. The children will enter the school and leave via the KS2 Gate at the back playground. Attendance has a huge impact on attainment, so it is imperative that your child is in school and on time every day; therefore, please make any appointments that your child needs outside of school hours.

PE

PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Please be note that the children should come to school in their PE kit on those days.

We look forward to the term ahead; please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,
Year 5 Team