



# Welcome back Year 5

Welcome to Year 5! I am so excited to be teaching this class again this year and I am looking forward to continue working with you all. I understand that you or your child may have some worries or concerns but we will be taking things slow, with plenty of opportunity to discuss anything that is worrying them.

Below is all of the exciting things that the children have to look forward to this year:

	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Novel – <i>Stig of the Dump</i> by Clive King</p>		<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Lots of recapping will happen this half term along with anything we missed last term. We will be focusing on place value, addition &amp; subtraction as well as multiplication &amp; division.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Creation &amp; Fall</p>		<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Coding</p>	
	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>The Stone Age</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Je me presente</p>	
<p><b>Art/Dt</b></p> <p>Sculptures &amp; personality</p>		<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Rock</p>	

**PE**

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on these days. Just a reminder on cold days, please can the children wear a plain navy blue, maroon, or black tracksuit with no logos.

**School routine:**

Just a reminder that Year 5's start time is at 8.45am where they will enter through the main gates into the car park and walk up to the Year 5 classroom, entering through the corridor. 3.05pm is their finishing time. I will walk the class down to the gates and hand them over to

the adult who is picking them up. If you have any messages for me feel free to speak to me then, however if you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the office.

### **Homework**

As we are trying to limit the number of things going home, homework will be set on purple mash and mathletics. I will set this every Friday and the due date will be the following Friday. I will provide paper copies for our paper learners.

### **Spellings**

Children will have spelling lessons throughout the week but will not have a formal test on the Friday. The children will be able to access their spellings online via purple mash to practice at home as part of their homework. I will send paper copies home for paper learners.

### **Reading**

Again, as we are limiting the number of things going home, children will keep their reading books and diaries in school, which myself or Mrs Payne will sign once we have heard them read. We are sending one book home per child so that they can continue to develop their reading skills at home. I cannot stress enough how important it is to continue with this. When they have finished a book, they will bring it back into school and place it in our isolation box before choosing a new one.

### **Just a reminder**

As we are currently unable to use the water fountains, could you please send a water bottle to school with your child.

Please be rest assured that we are doing everything to make sure the children's return to school is as safe as possible but if you do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support

Miss McVeigh