

WELCOME TO Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are delighted to welcome your child into Owls or Eagles class and are very much looking forward to an exciting year ahead full of fun, investigation, and discovery.

Year 5 is an important stage in your child's journey as they move into Upper Key Stage 2. Over the coming months, we will be supporting the children to develop independence and responsibility for their learning.

This half term, we'll be diving into our topic of It's a Wild Wild World. In English, we'll focus on non-fiction writing, including a newspaper report and explanation text. In Maths, our focus will be on place value and then written methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our Science topic is forces and we'll be finding natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, hurricanes and tsunamis. For DT we will design and build our own earthquake proof building.

In addition to academic learning, wellbeing and personal development will remain our central focus. We are setting clear routines and expectations early on to create a supportive, respectful, and happy learning environment.

Key Information:

- **PE Days:** Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit.
- **Reading:** Children should read at home daily and bring their reading books/diary to school each day. Please record daily reading in the Home School Communication Book and sign it weekly.
- **Water Bottles & Snacks:** Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle and a healthy snack for break time.
- **Homework:** Due in each Friday, one piece of English and one piece of Maths.
- **Charges:** Please remember Year 5 will charge for lost school equipment.

We value open communication and encourage you to ask us any questions, share your concerns, or updates. You can speak to us at the beginning or end of the day or arrange a time to speak in person.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year. Together, we can make this a memorable and positive year in Year 5!

Warm regards,

Mrs King, Mrs Rolinson, Miss Harriman and Mrs Wiles

Year 5 Team