

Welcome to Year 5

**Mrs Meredith
Mrs Brooks TA AM**

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Welcome

- ▶ Thank you for coming.
- ▶ I am delighted to be teaching year 5 am looking forward to this year's learning journey.
- ▶ Year 5 is an exciting year when children are happy and settled into KS2 and know what is expected of them and are ready to take on the challenges of year 5

Practical Issues

- ▶ If the children wish to bring a snack for break they may bring a piece of fruit only. No yoghurts or biscuits.
- ▶ The children need two pairs of shoes in school – one pair for outdoors; one pair for indoors; and if desired trainers for outdoor sport and activities.
- ▶ PE is timetabled for Wednesday afternoons. It is helpful if they have their PE kit in school all the time as several children have sports clubs in the week.
- ▶ Scissors are supplied by the school.
- ▶ Please ensure that water bottles and packed lunch boxes are clearly marked for easy identification.
- ▶ Mobile phones are kept in a box in office

- ▶ Houses – The children have been allocated a house. This will be the same as an older sibling if appropriate.
- ▶ Lockers – Every child has a locker for which they are responsible. Everything **must** be kept inside and tidy. Nothing hanging out! Red school bags with straps can be hung on the back of their chair in class. Miss Cerasale does spot checks of the lockers and surrounding area!
- ▶ Reading Books – After lunch, Monday to Thursday, the children spend approximately 15 mins reading their reading book. **Please ensure they have their own reading book in school everyday.** Reading records will be checked on Friday morning.
- ▶ Library day is Tuesday.

Pens / Pencils

- ▶ The school policy is for the children to use pencil in maths books. Most children have a pen licence from Miss Cerasale . Those who haven't should achieve this by the end of term.
- ▶ Children will be given a purple polishing pen and pencil to redraft/complete task /target work
- ▶ The children are not allowed to use felt tip pens. Work is to be coloured, decorated or annotated with colouring pencils only.
- ▶ The children may bring to class **one** pencil case which **should fit in their draw.**

Autumn term

- ▶ If at all possible provide children with a Thesaurus
- ▶ Reading Focus Beowulf purchase a copy Michael Morpurgo

Homework

- ▶ The children will be issued with:
 - A homework diary
 - A Learning Log homework book
 - A Maths homework book
 - A English homework book
 - Presentation is equally as important in these as in their books in school and will be marked using the same criteria.
 - Children are asked to name homework sheets when handed out and put straight into their bags.
 - When the homework is handed in, the children are **responsible for putting it in the box** and **ticking their name off** .

Homework Timetable

Monday – spellings /tables (test on the following Friday)

Monday – English Comprehension/Grammar(due in Thursday)

Tuesday – Maths – due in Friday

Thursday– Talk for writing approx every 2 weeks the children will bring home a piece of work which they will be asked to talk about with an adult. This will help them with their portfolio Writing on a Friday.

Thursday – RE every week (due in Monday – when appropriate)

Reading – 20 minutes every day

Children will write homework tasks into their diary.

Diaries to be signed at the end of every week.

They will be checked and signed by us every Monday.

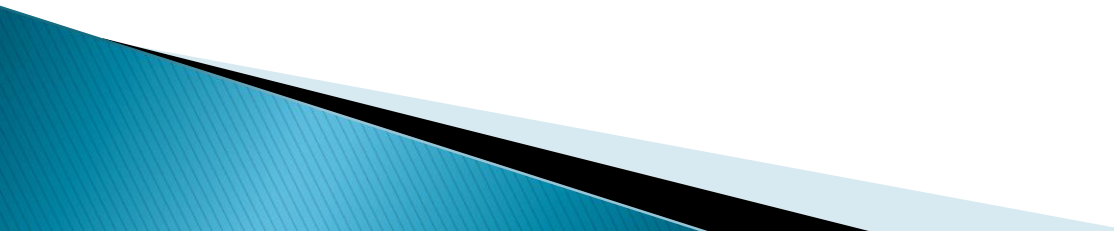
Homework

- ▶ Homework should take no longer than 30 minutes a night (unless it is part of a topic) plus 20 minutes reading. Children have a Reading Record Book to record their progress.
- ▶ The Homework Diary is also there as a communication link between home and school but they are not looked at daily. If you have an urgent communication for me please send in a letter or note with your child to hand in.

Hometime

- ▶ Children will leave the class and meet the person responsible for their collection on the playground. The children are aware that if there is nobody present, they return into school / class and an adult will assist them.

Additional items

- ▶ Spellings copy of ways to help children learn spellings
 - ▶ Dedicated spelling lessons throughout the week using the different strategies.
 - ▶ Many trips activities this year Christmas production, O2 singing , St Cassians and more....
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Any Questions?

