



Wednesday 13th September 2017

Dear Year 5 Parents / Carers

## **Welcome to Year 5!**

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Autumn Term (project plan overleaf). Hopefully your child has settled into their new class after the long summer holiday. Parent consultations have been arranged for later in the term, but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

### **Home Learning**

**Spelling:** spelling and sentence work will be set on a Monday for testing on the following Monday.

**Reading:** children are expected to read daily. They should then make a written response in their reading journal at least four times a week. We shall be introducing new and exciting ways of presenting these in class over the coming weeks. Children who complete their reading journal regularly will receive raffle tickets and house points.

**Maths:** home learning will include preparation for the Maths Passport as well as other activities such as Athletics.

Please endeavour to provide your child with support and a suitable place to work. Should the home learning pose any difficulties at home, please consider taking advantage of the homework club which runs after school on Tuesdays.

### **PE and Games**

Although games and PE lessons will usually be on a Monday or a Wednesday, due to other school events, trips or bad weather there may be changes in the timetable. We therefore ask you to ensure that your child has a correctly labelled PE kit in school at all times (in a named bag).

### **Parent Helpers**

Your support can make a huge difference to the opportunities we can offer your child. If you would be interested in helping on either an occasional or regular basis, we would be grateful if you could complete the form and return it to the Year 5 teachers as soon as possible.

Many of the suggestions attached are not needed every week but in a short block during a particular topic, so it does not always involve a commitment all year round. Please don't feel that you need to be an expert either- enthusiasm is far more important! In order to protect all of our children, it may be necessary for you to complete a DBS check.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team.

**Mr Wakelin Mrs Deverill and Mrs Hannam**



I am able to help in Barn Owls and Eagles class on either an occasional or regular basis.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in helping with:	Occasionally	Regularly
Hearing children read		
Practical Maths (measuring, weighing or maths games)		
Cookery		
Art / design activities		
Trips		
Sport Fixtures/ Music Events		
Sewing		

If you have any other skills you could offer, please let us know below:

