



Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for the new school year. This newsletter outlines some of the things we will be doing as a year group and our expectations.

Your teachers are Ms Crowther - Year Group Leader (5C), Miss Broadway (5B) and Mrs Poole (5P). We also have Mrs Playforth who will be working with us this year, to help support the children.

READING

We believe reading is an essential skill for all children and think it should be greatly encouraged. We ask children to read to an adult a minimum of four times a week.

This can be their school reading book, a library book or even a book from home.

Please can you sign your child's reading diary each time you hear them read.



Swimming

Swimming will continue on a Thursday morning for those children who have been selected. Please ensure your child has their kit each week and a note if they are unable to swim.

HOMEWORK

The children are given English, Maths and Spelling homework every week, on a Wednesday.

This should be completed to a high standard and returned to school the following Wednesday.

P.E Kits

P.E is an essential part of school life! PE is on a Tuesday. An appropriate kit, with your child's name clearly labelled, is required. This must include a pair of pumps, t-shirt and shorts. Outdoor kit should contain:

- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Jumper/T-shirt

Topics

We have some exciting topics planned for the children this term. We hope they will enjoy learning about **Space** in our current Science topic. We would love to see any Space models you may wish to make at home!

We will also be learning all about the Victorians, including Blackpool and its history. Perhaps you could start a little bit of research at home.

Presentation

We are encouraging the children to think about their presentation, both in their appearance and in their work. We would welcome your support with this also. Perhaps helping them with their handwriting would help.