



# Year 5 Newsletter

We hope you had an enjoyable festive break and are ready for the Spring Term. This newsletter outlines some of the things we will be doing this term as a year group and our expectations.

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

Miss McGuire has also joined us for Literacy and Numeracy.

## 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.



Can your child ride a bike on the road safely? The children in Year 5, who can confidently ride, will be given the opportunity to take part in the 'Bikeability' scheme. More details will follow soon.

## Homework

The children will continue to be 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 Forces in our current Science topic.

During our Religious Education lessons, we will be learning about Sikhism and Christianity.

We will also start our Volcanoes and Earthquakes topic.

## Swimming

Swimming will continue on a **Thursday morning** for Year 5. Please ensure your child has their kit each week and a note if they are unable to swim.

Please note: swimming for Year 5 children will end at February half term.