



Year 5 Newsletter

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term. Fingers crossed for some nice weather. 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), Mrs Calverley/Mrs Byrne (5A) and Miss Broadway (5B). We also have Mrs Playforth working with us this year to help support the children.

Exciting News

We are hoping to welcome Mrs Poole to Year 5 as an extra teacher this term. This will enable us to put the children into 4 learning groups which will allow us to focus on their more specific learning needs. We are planning for this to happen Monday to Thursday each week for English, Maths and Guided Reading sessions. This is also a great opportunity for the Y5 children to get into a routine ready for Y6, as this is the way they currently structure their learning too. The children will continue to be given English, Maths and Spelling homework every week, on a **Thursday**. This should be completed to a **high standard** and returned to school **the following Thursday**. This will be set by the teacher that your child has for English or Maths.

Reading

We believe reading is an essential skill for all children. Even with Covid restrictions we ask children to **read to an adult a minimum of three times a week**. This can be their school reading book, a library book or even a book/e-book from home. The purpose of this is to explore new vocabulary and also to check the child's comprehension and understanding of the book. Please can you **sign your child's reading diary** each time you hear them read. This will help to achieve their Book Worm and Golden Ticket Awards.

History of Blackpool

The children will begin to learn about Blackpool's history and heritage this term. They may want to complete a project/model based on the history of Blackpool and its famous attractions. They will be displayed in the classrooms.



P.E Kits

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday.

An appropriate kit, with your child's name clearly labelled, is required. No jewellery. This must include a pair of pumps, white t-shirt and black shorts. Outdoor kit should contain:

- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Jumper/T-shirt