



# Year 5 Newsletter

We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and are ready for Summer Term 2. 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 Byrne (5A) and Miss Broadway (5B). We also have the lovely Mrs Eldridge working with us this year to help support the children.

## Exciting News

We welcome Mrs Calverley to Year 5 as an extra teacher this term. This will enable us to differentiate further for the children, and 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. 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.

## Reading

We believe reading is an essential skill for all children. As we have done since September, 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.



## PE is on a Wednesday and swimming will continue on a Thursday

An appropriate kit, *with your child's name clearly labelled*, is required. No jewellery. This must include a pair of black trainers, plain white/school logo t-shirt and plain black shorts.

We are hoping for nice weather so that the children can take part in Sports Day - more info will follow.