



## Year 5 NEWSLETTER - September

### HOMEWORK

Spelling	Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week. Test each FRIDAY!
Maths	TimesTables Rockstars and Maths Shed to be used regularly
Bug Club	Weekly assignments, complete by Wednesday

### Important Dairy Dates

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photo's Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whole school Mass (no parents)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Break up for HALF TERM
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Return to school

### Year 5 staff

Mrs Cole – Class Teacher  
Miss Lloyd – HLTA  
Mrs Bray – Teaching Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all children and families. We are so very pleased to see you and excited about the year ahead. Things will be a little bit different this term, but we will still be covering everything your child needs to know and learn in year 5. We have new routines, which the children are already becoming used to. Our high standards remain as important as ever and children will be rewarded for following our school Golden Rules (see bottom of page).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us by using the 'Contact Your Teacher' page on the website, asking the entrance staff or phoning the school office to make an appointment.

Mrs Cole, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Bray

**RE:** Creation. Reflect upon the story of creation and the Fall of mankind, our responsibilities to the earth and God's great helpers.

**English:** Poetry using *Here We Are (by Oliver Jeffers)* linked to our return to school, our young lives and the wonderful world we live in. Trail Blazing in Space (Visual literacy linked to space topic), formal letter, diary entry, newspaper.

**Maths:** Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

**PSHE:** Belonging and feeling safe at school, reconnecting with friends, the Coronavirus and how to keep safe and well, managing fears and worries, being positive and looking forward, gratitude and appreciation, loss and bereavement.

**Science:** Earth and Space. Learning about the planets, the Sun and Moon and how day turns to night.

**Geography:** Identifying geographical features of the UK, locating counties, towns and cities. Learning about UK hills and mountains, seas, coastlines and major rivers.

**Design Technology:** Learn about national English, Scottish and Welsh dishes. Learn about influences and similarities between cuisines from other countries. Plan and shop for a meal.

**Computing:** Learning about filing, touch typing and organising. Algorithms and coding.

**PE:** Gymnastics every THURSDAY

### Golden Time Explained

Golden Time will be rewarded each Friday to children who have displayed excellent behaviour towards school rules and have a good attitude to learning. Children who remain on the Proud Cloud (never receiving a warning or losing Golden Time minutes) will be rewarded each half term with a special treat afternoon/day.

Loss of Golden Time in increments of 5 and 10 minutes will occur when rules are not followed. Children who lose their Golden Time (or part of their Golden Time) will be required to see the Key Stage Leader and reflect upon their behaviour. If unacceptable behaviour continues, a phone call to parents will be made and, on some occasions, parents will be invited to attend a meeting with KS2 Leader.

### School Golden Rules

1. *Respect*
2. *Listen*
3. *Try your best*
4. *Be positive*