

Learning to Make a Difference

September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to you all. We hope that you had a relaxing and restful Summer holiday and feel ready for the start of a new academic year. We welcome you to Year 5 and hope your child is excited to start their new school year.

The Year group is made up of two classes:

- Class 11 – Mrs. Godfrey
- Class 12 – Miss Hill

Year 5 Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Sandhu and Mrs. Perry.

Children should arrive from **8.40am** each morning through their assigned entrance and should then go straight into their class after washing their hands. Registration is at **8.50am**. Any late pupils after this time **MUST** follow correct procedures and enter through the school office.

As always, we continue to expect high levels of behaviour and attainment at all times. Class Dojo will be used to reward children for excellent behaviour and effort throughout the year.

- In **English** this term we will be focusing on a variety of genres, including: stories from other cultures, stories with historical settings, poetry, information texts and debates.
- Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.
- In **Maths** our focus will be on place value, the four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), shape, fractions, statistics and problem solving.

The topics this term are:



- **Science:** Why do some Materials Change?
- **Computing:** We are Game Developers.
- **Art, History, Geography and DT:** all lessons will be based around World War II.
- **PSHE:** Being Me in My World (Autumn 1) and Celebrating Difference (Autumn 2).
- **RE:** Islam
- **Music:** Livin' On a Prayer and Classroom Jazz

PE days for both classes are **Monday** and **Thursday**. Every Thursday, pupils will be going swimming and must bring their swimming kit in a separate bag.

- Swimming kit for girls is: swimming costume, swimming cap, towel
- Swimming kit for boys is: swimming trunks, towel

Please ensure your child arrives at school in the **correct PE kit** (white T-shirt, navy blue or black shorts/ jogging trousers, navy blue or black sweatshirt and trainers) and a reminder that no jewellery should be worn during PE sessions. Please leave jewellery at home on PE days.

We look forward to a very enjoyable year full of learning, progress and fun. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact us by contacting the school office or via Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Year 5 Team

