



Welcome to Year 5



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Mr Green



Mrs Scourfield

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Mrs Richardson



Ms Campbell

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Mr Sutch



Miss Smith

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We look forward to seeing you in September.

Autumn Term - Our topic for the first term is the Vicious Vikings. We will be learning about the lives of the Vikings, particularly their favourite past time...INVADING! Our science unit this term will be Properties and Changes of Materials.



Spring Term -

Our topic in the Spring Term is South America, we will be looking at its countries, its culture and the rainforest. Brazil and the carnival will be studied in depth and we will even be making, tasting and reviewing our own salsa sauces using a traditional Mayan, Incan or Aztec recipe. Our science units this term will be Earth and Space and Forces.



Summer Term - Our topic for this term is All at Sea.

In history we will be learning all about The Tudors focusing in particular on studying the Mary Rose which was a successful warship in Henry VIII's navy for 34 years. In art we will be studying plastic pollution and in science we will be studying life cycles.



What do we expect in Year 5?

Reading at home

It is expected that you child reads at home at least 3 times a week and fills in their reading record. Children who read at least 3 times a week for 6 weeks in a row will be rewarded. Please ensure they have their book-bag and reading record in school EVERYDAY! The children will have time each week to change their books and we encourage them to do this independently.



Spellings

It is a statutory requirement that the children learn certain words throughout each year they are at school. They will be learning spelling rules to go alongside this. Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and tested again the following Friday.



Maths

In Year Five the children will be working through the Magnificent Multiplication scheme that we have in school. The children have to complete each test 3 times before they can move on to the next one. Currently the tests start on copper and finish on emerald. Children will receive certificates when they achieve this, At home you can support your child by helping them become more fluent at their times tables. Alongside this we will also be sending out maths homework sheets which relate to what the children have been learning in class.

Thank you for your support.