



Welcome to Class 5!

Well, we are already well into the last term of the 2016-17 year. It's amazing to see how the children have grown since September!

Lots of activities are planned this term, including our performance of 'Bugsy Malone' with Year 6 in July.



A reminder that homework should take place every weekday evening - please encourage your child to spend about 15 minutes per session.

Homework is as follows:

English



Reading: A reminder that we will have daily group reading sessions. Children will read a text and will be expected to read given sections of this at home (**twice per week - see planners**). They will also answer comprehension questions on current news items and they will be expected to finish the questions in their purple exercise books once a week (at home). A rota is in operation so the evening for follow up work will differ between groups.

Please try to listen to your child read as regularly as possible and ensure that you sign your child's planner to confirm they have done their homework. Children are expected to write a comment about what they have read (parents are encouraged to also write a comment, if possible). Children who read three times per week and get a parental signature each time are entered for a weekly draw to win a book.

It goes without saying that, the more children read, the more confident they will be as learners!

I ♥² Maths

Children will get one or two times tables to learn each week. They will have a challenge on **Thursdays** and they will correct and complete the sheet from the test at home ready to hand in the following **Monday**. We will continue to follow a scheme of mental maths called 'Big Maths' which includes daily sessions and a weekly challenge on a **Thursday**. Children will then be encouraged to try to beat their previous week's score. Children will then take their challenge home after school to complete, correct and practise, returning it to school the following **Monday**.

PE



Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on these days for this important part of the curriculum.

Finally...

Please try to download the 'Marvellous Me' App. Lots of messages and pupil awards are sent to mobiles this way and it has already proved very popular.

If you would like to ask a question/have a query about any school related matter, then please put it in the planner. Planners will be checked at least weekly. You can, of course, just come into school at home time and have a chat if you want to discuss something!

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