YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

Mrs Williams & Mrs Didd



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Year 5!

Mrs Williams will be teaching the class on Monday and Tuesday, with Mrs Didd teaching on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak to one of us.

Exciting events to look out for this year include the Wick Court Farm trip as well as the Passion play.

We hope everyone has lots of fun this year while working very hard too!

Topics this term:

Literacy: Power of reading, story writing, instructions, recounts, non-fiction tests, etc

Maths: Revising previous knowledge and developing this onwards to a higher level.

Topics: Marvellous Maps and The Ancient Greeks

RE: Creation and God's Covenants

Science: Properties and changes of materials

School equipment

Year 5's PE days are a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. PE kit—shorts, t-shirt, plimsolls/trainers should be worn to school on these days. Please put names on everything – especially jumpers and coats!

Year 5 are allowed to bring in a pencil case as long as it will fit neatly in their trays.

Stationery needed is:

- · Pencil
- · Rubber
- ·Sharpener
- · Ruler
- · Glue stick (MOST IMPORTANT!)
- · Colouring pencils/pens

The children are expected to take responsibility for looking after their own belongings.

Spellings will be tested on a Monday.

Homework is set on Monday and due in by the following Monday.

Maths homework will be set on mymaths.

English/topic homework and weekly spellings will be set in on Purple Mash and Seesaw.

Our main form of communication will be through the Seesaw app, your child's unique login code was sent home.

Reading is <u>essential</u>, the children should be reading every night.

Reading to an adult at home and discussing what they have read as often as possible will continue to be extremely beneficial to the progress of your child.



Your child's book will be changed as often as possible, please ensure you sign their reading record so we know they have read with an adult.

Our rules for Year 5:

We will try to smile at each other and have a happy classroom.

We will respect all the adults and children in our classroom.

We will be kind so that everyone who comes into our classroom will feel welcome.

We will cheer up our friends if they are sad.

We will try to have a positive attitude when we are doing our work.

We will be considerate when other people are speaking.

We will keep our hands and our feet to ourselves.

We will raise our hands to answer questions. We will say kind things and be friendly to each other. We will share.

Please encourage your child to follow the class rules every day and to understand the importance of being a happy and hardworking member of the class.

