

# Year 5

## Welcome to Year 5

We would like to warmly welcome you all to Year 5!

The children have settled in brilliantly after a significant period away from the school and we have been very impressed with how quickly they have shown an example to the rest of the school in terms of their attitudes and their behaviour. We can already tell that we are going to have a brilliant year together!

The Year 5 teachers are:

5H – Miss Hotston

5D – Miss Deller

5W – Mrs Wills

You can contact us via the school office should you need to and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Spellings

Below is the Year 5 and Year 6 word list. By the end of Year 6, all children are expected to be able to spell these words. To help your child feel more confident, please practise reading and writing these words at home as often as possible.

Separate spelling lists (which will include some of the words below) will be sent home on Fridays in **small, red spelling books**, starting Friday 11 September 2020. The children will be tested on these the following Friday. Please make sure your child has their spelling book each Friday and practise these spellings at home as often as possible. Your child can also practise their spellings on Spelling Shed which is updated weekly by the class teacher. Your child should have their login details – if in doubt, please do ask us.

## Years 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

### Aa

accommodate  
accompany  
according  
achieve  
aggressive  
amateur  
ancient  
apparent  
appreciate  
attached  
available  
average  
awkward

### Bb

bargain  
bruise

### Cc

category  
cemetery  
committee  
communicate  
community  
competition  
conscience  
conscious  
controversy  
convenience  
correspond  
criticise  
curiosity

### Dd

definite  
desperate  
determined  
develop  
dictionary  
disastrous

### Ee

embarrass  
environment  
equipment  
equipped  
especially  
exaggerate  
excellent  
existence  
explanation

### Ff

familiar  
foreign  
forty  
frequently

### Gg

government  
guarantee

### Hh

harass  
hindrance

### Ii

identity  
immediate  
immediately  
individual  
interfere  
interrupt

### Ll

language  
leisure  
lightning

### Mm

marvellous  
mischievous  
muscle

### Nn

necessary  
neighbour  
nuisance

### Oo

occupy  
occur  
opportunity

### Pp

parliament  
persuade  
physical  
prejudice  
privilege  
profession  
programme  
pronunciation

### Qq

queue

### Rr

recognise  
recommend  
relevant  
restaurant  
rhyme  
rhythm

### Ss

sacrifice  
secretary  
shoulder  
signature  
sincere  
sincerely  
soldier  
stomach  
sufficient  
suggest  
symbol  
system

### Tt

temperature  
thorough  
twelfth

### Vv

variety  
vegetable  
vehicle

### Yy

yacht

## How you can help at home

- ✓ Ensure that your child is reading **every day!** This will have the biggest impact on their learning.
- ✓ Practise your child's new spellings with them. Once they can spell the word, encourage them to use it in a sentence. Children can use the Spelling Shed programme online to help practise their spellings each week.
- ✓ Other websites that we introduce in school and encourage children to use at home are **sumdog.com**, Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots to help with maths skills. Children should know their login details – do ask us if they have been forgotten!
- ✓ Support your child in completing their home learning each week. **Home learning will be given every Friday**, starting Friday 18 September 2020. It is due in the following Wednesday. Home learning tasks will generally review what has been learnt in maths and/or English that week. Please check your child's homework book - see if they can explain their learning. Creative homework which is linked to foundation subjects will be given occasionally. It is important that children are completing their homework every week. If your child is struggling with their homework, please make sure they talk to their teacher in enough time. We are more than happy to help with homework on Mondays or Tuesdays.



- Year 5 have PE on **Thursday** (outdoor) and **Monday** (indoor). At the moment children are not allowed to bring in PE kits but are allowed to wear trainers to school. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for these active sessions. For example, it would be helpful if girls did not wear tights for indoor PE as shoes will be removed.
- PLEASE make sure all your child's belongings (especially jumpers, coats, bags, lunchboxes) are **clearly labelled** with their name.
- As lunchtime is later this year, we are encouraging children to bring a snack to school for breaktime. Please send your child to school with a healthy snack every day – fruit, vegetables or fruit bars. Please remember we are a nut free school.
- No jewellery or makeup should be worn at school.
- Make sure your child has a suitable coat – we still go outside when it is cold and wet!