

Welcome to TEAM Y5/6

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school. This letter is just to briefly outline our expectations and make you aware of any events coming up.

The team

Mrs Reeves is Deputy Head and will be teaching Class Boots.

Miss Taylor will be teaching Class Lace.

Mrs Webb and Mrs Sadler will be teaching Class Raleigh. Mrs Webb will be in school Monday – Wednesday and Mrs Sadler will be in Thursday – Friday.

Equipment



In UKS2, children are welcome to bring in their own pencil case with equipment for use in lessons. This may include: a blue pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and crayons. Please make sure they are small enough to fit in their tray.

We also kindly ask that small toys and fidgets are left at home, as we've found they can sometimes get lost or broken, which can cause upset. We have fidgets available in school if needed.

Important Days

We expect the children in Y5/6 to be organised for activities taking place in the week. Here is a timetable for the first half term:

MONDAY

- PE kit (on a rota)

FRIDAY

- PE kit (on a rota)

Please check the weekly Dojo post to see which days each class need their PE kits. Our PE uniform is plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms; a plain white t-shirt; a plain black hoody and either trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure they are named.



Enriching the curriculum

On Monday afternoons, the children will participate in an enrichment afternoon.. This will include one session of either sports coaching, a session of Languages (Spanish) teaching provided by Mrs Pearson or a session to develop their music skills. These subjects are taught on a 3-week rota. Our weekly Dojo post will keep you informed about which day your child's PE kit is needed.

Homework

The national guidance on homework in Year 5 and 6 recommends 30 minutes each day. Maths homework will be sent home each Friday via Class Dojo.

READING - Please encourage your child to read regularly at home.

MATHS – A maths task will be sent home each Friday and should be returned via your child's portfolio on Class Dojo by the following Friday.

SPELLINGS – Each week we will have a different spelling pattern focus. The focus will be shared on Dojo and the children will be tested on 5 words for that spelling pattern the following Monday morning.

Reading at home

The children will all receive a bookbanded book based on their reading level but will also have access to our school library on a weekly basis where they can borrow a book. Please ensure these books are looked after and returned to school by the return date.

If you would like to support your child with their reading at home, you may want to consider asking them questions about what they have read and discussing their opinions on the texts. It's important that they access plenty of texts on many different topics and by a wide range of authors who write in different styles.

Communication

Just a reminder to check 'Class Dojo' for communication from the team, as well as individual messages about your child. Please use Dojo to contact us, although absence messages must go through the school office.

Year 6 SATs



We know it's a little early to be talking about the Y6 SATs tests, but just to let you know that they will be taking place between Monday 10th May and Thursday 13th May 2027.

Year 6 jobs

Some of the children in Year 6 will be allocated a 'Year 6 job'. The purpose of this scheme is to encourage the children to be more independent and responsible - ready for their transition to secondary school. Don't worry if your child doesn't have a job yet – it will be their turn next half term!

If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to message one of us on Dojo and we will try our best to answer them. We're sure we are all going to have a fabulous term and we look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks and working alongside you to provide a super year for your children.

Thank you as always for your support,

Mrs Reeves, Miss Taylor, Mrs Webb and Mrs Sadler