

# Welcome to Year 5 2018-19

## Teachers

Year Leader

Mrs E. Sargent (Dickens Class teacher)

Mrs Z. Douglas (Kipling Class teacher)

Miss A. Jefford (Nesbit Class teacher)

# What to expect in Year 5

- Encouraging more independence

## Topics

- Autumn Term - Ancient Greece (Workshop)

- Spring Term –Brazil and the Rainforest  
(The Bug Man, The Living Rainforest trip)

PSHCE – Puberty (A reminder will be sent nearer the time) Cycling

- Summer Term – Ancient Egypt, Mosque visit.

# Promoting Positive Virtues and Qualities

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Kindness
- Honesty
- Perseverance

Day	0900 - 0930	0930 – 1045		1100 - 1220		1315 - 1520			
Monday	G. Reading	ENGLISH		Asse mbl y 10.30	MATHS	SPELLING	HANDWRITING	PSHCE	ICT
Tuesday Handwriting	G. Reading	ENGLISH		Hymns 1030 - 1045	MATHS	SPELLING	PPA	PPA	PPA
Wednesday	INDOOR P.E. (9-9.45)		ENGLISH	Assembl y 1030 – 1045	MATHS	SPELLING	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	
Thursday	G. Reading	ENGLISH		Choir 1030 - 1045	MATHS	SPELLING	TOPIC		RUN FOR LIFE/HOM EWORK
Friday	G. Reading	ENGLISH		RUN FOR LIFE	MATHS	SPELLING	HANDWRITING	ART	STAR ASSEM BLY

BREAK

LUNCH

HOME

# Year 5 English

## Reading

**Mrs Douglas**

- Reading book and reading record. Children to record book, author & comment before selecting a new book.
- Encourage independent reading at home. Discuss texts with an adult to ensure understanding.
- Please can parents sign reading record every time their child reads.
- Encourage a wide range of genres.
- Questions to ask

## Guided reading

- Children will take part in guided group reading sessions in school.

# Year 5 English

## Writing

- More frequent and independent writing
- Application of weekly spelling patterns
- Encourage children to write independently at home
- Handwriting- All Y5 children may now write in black pen.
- We have Handwriting pens in school and ask that the children do not use Biro/ballpoint pen.

## Spellings

- Please support your children by helping them to identify spelling errors during their homework tasks and other writing activities at home.

# Spelling Programme

- Weekly focus on pattern/rule
- How you can help at home: investigating words that fit the pattern/rule. Looking up meanings.
- Homework tasks / words to learn

# Maths

- We encourage the children to be independent and choose a variety of methods and resources to solve problems.
- By the end of Year 4, children are now required to know times tables to 12 x 12 at speed; please help your child with regular practise at home. Mental maths/tables tests weekly. Rock stars.
- Please help at home with telling the time, handling money, reading measures, mental addition and subtraction etc.



# P.E. /Games

- Miss Jefford
- Must keep kit in school every day – NAMED!
- Hoodie or tracksuit for winter
- Year 5 P.E. / Outdoor Games sessions will be on Wednesday (All Y5) and Tuesday (All Y5)
  
- Cycling (Spring Term)
- Swimming (Summer Term)

# Homework –

- Reading (daily)
- Spelling : New spellings patterns will be on Homework Task Slips for practise at home.
- Times Table tests /revision every Friday

## Homework book

- Maths – written task or ‘My Maths’- Weekly
- English/ Topic/ Science- Weekly

**Given out: Thursday**

**Due in: Tuesday**



# Harvest assembly

Year 5 will be having a harvest assembly in the Church at 9.15am on the last Friday of half-term (19th October).

All parents welcome!

We would like to invite Year 5  
parents to the world's biggest  
coffee morning

**Macmillan Coffee  
Morning**

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9.45 -11.00am**

# Parent Helpers

Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to help on a regular or one-off basis. All help is very much appreciated!



**Thank you  
for coming.**