

# Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the course of the year we will be studying:

- Autumn Term – Aiming High (focus on mountains)
- Spring Term – Groovy Greeks (Ancient Greece) & Out of this Word (Space)
- Summer Term – The Nature of Storytelling

Dates to note for Autumn Term 2019 are:-

- Parent's Bowles Residential Meeting - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- Bowles Residential – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## **Communication:**

We have an open door policy in the school, so please do not hesitate to come and see us. We would encourage you to use the home/school diary as the first line of communication as homework and any day to day issues will be noted in here.

## **Homework:**

Homework is sent home on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Weekly maths tasks will be set online using [mymaths.co.uk](http://mymaths.co.uk) (we encourage the use of pencil and paper to make jottings and show workings at home). There will be a spelling test every week, lists sent home on a Friday should be practiced at home ready to be tested in class. In addition to this are the half termly homework challenges based around our topics.

Children are encouraged to learn their multiplication facts and be proficient in these up to 12 x 12. We will work on this throughout the year through and would encourage you to give any support you can at home using of Times Table Rockstars.

We may also give the children tasks related to grammar, reading and science throughout the year which will support work happening in class.

## **PE kit:**

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day as allocated sessions can change on a week to week basis. Children will require a named white t-shirt and white or green shorts, tracksuit trousers, a jumper or tracksuit top, a spare pair of socks and a pair of trainers.

Please may we also take this opportunity to remind you to ensure all items of clothing and your child's property including shoes and water bottles are clearly labelled.

In summer term we deliver the Health and Hygiene aspects of our Sex Ed Policy which also complements our science on life cycles of animals, plants and humans. The children have the opportunity to handle hygienic products including sanitary items.

We look forward to working with you and your child over the course of the year.

The Year 5 team

*Miss Martinez*

*Mrs Magee*

*Mr Fox*

*Mrs Anderson*

*Mrs Rolph*

*Ms Bilson*