

## Meet the Teacher Year 5 – notes from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Miss Coleman and Mrs Rawlings

#### Reading:

It is important that the children read daily, but they do not need to record in their reading logs every time they read. Instead they need to write the title and author of the book, the date they started the book and once finished reading they need to answer a Blooms question in their reading logs. They could also write a comment or small review about the book. We will talk to the children about how many books we expect them to read to gain the certificates at the back of their reading logs. We would like them to read a book a week, but obviously this is not set in stone and if it is a more challenging book, it will take longer.

#### Webpage:

The class webpage will have all the information that you need on it. It will tell you about what the children have been doing that week and have the links to home learning that they will need.

#### Curriculum:

The half termly curriculum letter will be attached at the bottom of our class page on Friday. This tells you what the children will be doing this half term. It will also have suggestions for you as to how you can help your child at home.

The non - negotiables (aims for the end of Year 5) are also posted on the Year 5 page to give you an overview of the topics that they will be covering this year.

#### Stationary:

This is written in the passport to Year 5 that the children would have taken home at the end of the summer term.

However, here is a list of what they need. Please can you try to name the things you bring into school.

- Pencil case including: blue or black handwriting pen, pencil, rubber, 30cm ruler, glue stick, scissors, pencil sharpener which catches the shavings, white-board pen, highlighter, red biro, colouring resources (small selection for everyday work)
- A5 notebook to be used as your new Grammar Glossary/Maths Journal
- Small towel or blanket to act as a mat for lunch time and outdoor learning
- Water bottle – this will be taken into lunch as well.
- Waterproof coat
- Headphones/earbuds for ICT suite (in named pouch/bag) – not wireless
- Art apron – old shirts are fine
- Daily, healthy snack for morning break

### P.E:

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday. No jewellery should be worn on those days. Fitbits shouldn't be worn as they will need to be removed for PE anyway. If a child has had their ears pierced, then for the first four weeks they can put micropore tape over their earrings, which needs to be provided by you. Then, they will need to take them out for P.E lessons.

### Forest Schools:

The children will be taking part in 'Forest School' and we will let you know when this is and what they need to wear.

### E-safety:

We will be creating an E-Safety agreement with the children which we will attach to the webpage in the coming weeks. Please make sure that you have the appropriate parental controls and permissions on your devices at home. Please talk to your child about what they are doing online and what games they are playing to ensure they are age appropriate. Just a reminder, primary school children should not be on social media. WhatsApp has an age limit of 16. Our school Twitter page has lots of e-safety updates as well. We have looked through an E-safety PowerPoint already as a class that will be sign posted on the ICT page on the website – I only used slides that were directed at Year 5, however there are extra slides that you might want to have a look to inform your decisions when discussing apps/games with your children.

### Independent learners:

We will be encouraging your child to become as independent as they can. They will be in charge of organising themselves and ensuring they have everything they need to learn. I am sure that they can continue this on their way home by carrying their own rucksacks etc!

### Rights Respecting Behaviour Policy:

This is on the website under Virtual office -> policies. Please have a read through. If your child brings home a reflection sheet, please discuss it with them, sign it and bring it back into school.

### Interventions:

If your child is having an intervention for Maths, English or Reading, we will let you know.