



# Year 5

Mrs. Phelan, Miss Jones and Miss Harvey

Welcome back Year 5! I hope that you all have had a wonderful Summer break. I certainly did by spending lots of time with my family and friends 😊. I am however, very happy to be back because this term there are so many wonderful things to look forward to!

Please ensure all children's belongings are named, that they have a school water bottle (with water only to be brought into school) and a full PE kit.

## We have PE on a Tuesday

Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kit in school **at all times**.

We have Forest School on a Wednesday.

## Homework

Children will be taking home a new homework book this week. Inside, there will be this half term's take away menu. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Books will also have your child's TTRS, Numbots and Morphs log in details. Again, please encourage them to access these **as much as possible**.

## Reading at home.

The expectation is that children read at least once a week at home. However, please try to read with your child as much as possible as the more children are read to, and are read with, the better they are across the curriculum. Children will be bringing home new reading diaries this term to help track how often they are reading. They will also complete a Reading Age assessment in their first week to ensure the books they bring home are of the right level.

## The Vikings and Animals Including Humans

We will be building on prior learning about invaders and will be investigating what we know about the Vikings, were they raiders or traders and what was the impact of Viking versus Anglo Saxon battles. In Science, we will be learning all about how animals and humans change over time.

## Music

This year, your child will be starting to learn, or will continue to learn, the cornet! There will be three cornet performances across the academic year and I will send more information out about these next half term.

## Life Skills

You will see new homework activities this year which we are encouraging you to complete with your child. In school, we are helping children develop skills to ensure children are more prepared to face the real world.



A huge 'Happy Birthday' to all the children below who celebrate their birthdays this half term!

Namira  
Vlad  
Emma

## Dates for your diary

16<sup>th</sup> September: Young Voices after school club starts.

9<sup>th</sup> September: 3:30pm 'Everything I need to know' meeting in Y5 classroom.

25<sup>th</sup> September: MacMillan Coffee Morning

23<sup>rd</sup> October: School closes for half term.

2<sup>nd</sup> November: School reopens.

A big question which will spark conversations at home is: **Why are there many different languages on the same planet which are so difficult to learn?**

**Christian Values:** Our key Christian Value for this half term is, thankfulness.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. **Proverbs 22:6**

