



# Year 5: Autumn 2018

An outline of the term

## Welcome to Year 5!

### **Key Information:**

- ◆ Mrs Sanchez, full time. Mrs Langdown (Mon/Tues) and Miss Noory (Wed -Fri)
- ◆ PPA Teachers: Madam O'Dell (MFL) and Mr Robertson (PE) every Thurs afternoon.
- ◆ PE : Wednesday and Thursday PM. School agreed PE kit is needed in school at all times.
- ◆ Spellings will be tested each Friday.
- ◆ Homework is set and due in on a Friday every week.

Welcome back to the new academic year. We hope you all had an enjoyable, restful summer holiday and the children are full of energy and enthusiasm for an exciting school year. Here you will find essential information about the forthcoming term and daily routines to help you and your child familiarise yourselves with Year 5.

Our doors are always open, should you wish to discuss anything with us after school. If you require a more in-depth chat, then please drop us a note or email to arrange a suitable time. The mornings can be very busy and so in order to ensure a swift start to morning lessons, we kindly ask to arrange discussions at alternative times.

Year 5 team.

### **Curriculum coverage:**

**Maths:** Rounding and ordering numbers to 100,000 and addition, subtracting and multiplication will be covered through our new No Problem Maths scheme of work.

**English:** Biographies, diaries, news reports, explanation texts and play scripts.

**Guided reading:** will happen once a week as a small group discussion but we will expect children to read at home and write in their reading records daily. These will be checked weekly.

**Topic:** Our learning will be focussed on Japan and China, looking at the historical and geographical elements which make these countries so remarkable.

**Science:** Children will be investigating forces and how they affect everyday life.

**Computing:** Children will create their own interactive games on the iPads, developing their understanding and application of coding software.

**Music:** Throughout the term they will look at performance, composition and singing work.

**RE:** Children will learn about key traditions within the Jewish faith, in particular the importance of the festival of Passover.

**PE:** Skills developed will focus on invasion games.

**DT & Art:** Art will focus on replicating intricate willow patterns commonly found on china plates. Children will be printing on fabric and using materials like water colours and clay.

**PSHE:** This term we are looking at SEAL units: New beginnings and Going for goals.

### **Dates for your diary:**

14th September — First homework is Maths on MyMaths.

19th September— "Meet the Teacher" , in Mrs Sanchez' room at 4.30pm and 5.15pm— all classes together.

10th December - Year 5 will be singing in the community at various times over the last two weeks.

21st December— .Christmas Craft Day

We are hoping to plan two trips this term as part of our China and Japan topic—more details to follow.