



# Welcome to Year 5 5 September 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019

04/09/19

## Key Dates

**Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September - Teacher Training Days.**

**Wednesday 4th September - School opens for children.**

**Wednesday 4th September - Friday 6th September - 'Wondering about Resilience'**

**Friday 6th September - Lucy's Blue Day - Children can wear blue on this day!**

**Thursday 12th September - Meet and Greet at 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 17th September - Year 5 Trip to Tatton Park (link with Vikings)**

**Date to be confirmed - Parent workshop**

**Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019 - Half Term!**

## What You Have To Look Forward To!

### Welcome To Year 5!

The Year 5 team would like to welcome children and parents to year 5. You are now in Upper Keystage two and have a wonderful year to look forward to. We are looking forward to working with you starting the new school year.

### Uniform

Please make sure that your child is wearing full school uniform when attending school. Children should not be wearing trainers or jewellery unless these are stud earrings or for religious reasons. Leggings should not be worn as these are not part of school uniform.

### Punctuality

Being punctual is vital to a child's learning. Our school day begins at 8:50am with registration and an early morning activity. Guided reading is an essential part of the day, which begins promptly at 9.00am every morning. If, for any reason, your child is late, then this will impact on their progression with reading.

Vivo points are rewarded for punctuality and attendance.

### How can I help my child?

## What are we learning in September?

During the Autumn Term, Year 5 will begin the year with learning about the '**Vikings!**' The title of the topic is **Scorched!**

**The Children have a trip to Tatton Park to look forward to on Tuesday 17th September.**

The children will need to be in school for 8.15am on this day and the estimated time of return to school is

You can help your child by practicing spellings as well as using the online app 'Spelling Shed.' Supporting children with their homework and playing Maths games or visiting the TTRockstars website. This is fantastic resource that really boosts the children's knowledge of their times tables.

### Year 5 - Homework

Homework is given out on **Wednesday** and is due back in the following **Monday**.

Homework will consist of spellings and Maths or English homework. At times, there may be reading comprehension or research homework linked with our topics.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework. It plays such an important part in consolidating your child's learning. If, for any reason, they are unsure of what to do, please speak to the class teacher.

### Reading

Reading books are issued on a **Wednesday** and are due back on **the following Monday**.

Please make sure that the reading diary is signed so that we can issue

a new book to your child. Also ensure that your child's reading book is sent in to school every week, even if they have not finished reading it so that we can keep a record of the books. If for any reason a book has been lost then please notify the class teacher.

Reading is such an important skill and we ask you to support your child by reading for 5-10 minutes each day at home. Please encourage your child to use **Bug club** at home. It is a fun, interactive way to get your child reading.

### PE Day

PE day is every Wednesday. Children can bring their PE kits into school on a Monday and leave it in their lockers until they need it. Children will have the opportunity to go swimming during the Spring term.

### MarvellousMe and Emails

We will continue to send messages and communicate with parents through 'MarvellousMe' App and Emails. Please ensure you have informed the school of your updated email address. If you have not downloaded the MarvellousMe app, please contact the school office for a code.

**Your children are our top priority. If you have any questions or queries, please see your child's class teacher as a first point of contact.**

**Let's work together and have a wonderful Autumn Term!**

**Mrs Haughey & The Year 5 Team**

4.15pm.

**In English.** Children will be studying the text 'How to Train your Dragon using class texts and film clips.

**In Maths.** Children will begin the year with focussing on place value. Children will have weekly arithmetic sessions as well as maths comprehension at the end of the week. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables.