



Year 5

Mrs Grainger and Miss Bailey

Class Rules

In our class, we will:

- Be Kind**
- Be Respectful**
- Be Ready to Learn**
- Try our Best**

Reading

Children are expected to read EVERY day – please take 5/10 minutes to listen to your child; this could be before bed, in the morning before school, whenever is convenient for you. It doesn't have to be for long but doing this daily is the key to becoming fluent readers – this is a real focus for us this year.

Reading books should be returned to school EVERY day as we will also be reading with them and books will be changed once they have finished the book.

Spellings

**Spellings will be sent
out on Friday.**

**These will be tested on
the following Friday.**

P.E.

P.E. will be on Wednesday and Thursday – full P.E. kit should be worn with appropriate trainers. This half term, Forest School is happening in place of P.E. (though I am trying to fit this in on a Wednesday if we get through our other work.)

Swimming – this will take place at the end of this half term so advance warning now that children will need a swimsuit, a swimming cap and a towel.

Uniform

WATER BOTTLES

These must be no larger than 23cm so they can fit into the bottle holders – water only, no juice

Children must wear correct uniform at all times – no earrings are allowed, children will be asked to remove them and plastic clear studs put in place

School dinners

If your child has a school dinner, this should be ordered online in advance – it takes additional time in the mornings to make sure everyone has ordered a lunch so ordering beforehand really speeds up the process.



TT Rockstars

**All children have a
login for this – 20
minutes minimum
each week at home**

Subject overview for this year

Writing – Letters of Application, Biographies, Playscripts, Third Person stories set in another culture, First Person stories myths and legends, Balanced Arguments, Poems

Reading – Shackleton's Journey, The Explorer, Boy in the Tower, A Midsummer Night's Dream, I am not a Label, Secrets of a Sun King, 5 Children and IT

Science – Properties and changes in materials, Earth in Space, Living things, Animals (inc. Humans), Forces

History – Ancient Greece, Comparison between Britain and the Mayans

Geography – World countries and biomes, Map Skills

Art – Painting and Drawing, ED Block, Printmaking, Textiles and Collage

DT – Food and nutrition, Systems, Textiles, Structures, Mechanisms

RE – Creation & Covenant; Promise and Prophecy; Galilee to Jerusalem; Desert to Garden; To the Ends of the Earth; Dialogue and Encounter

Contact

You can always speak to me at the end of the day at pick up or you can also email the school if you want to arrange a time to speak.

If you have any issues or concerns at all, please do let me know. Also, please let us know if there is anything you think we need to be aware of.