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Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is some information about Year 5 that we hope you will find useful.

Homework

In Year 5, children will receive weekly spellings and times tables to learn. These will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please support your child by practising their lists with them regularly.

Children will also have a weekly piece of English homework based on their reading books. They will each have a homework book in which a selection of reading tasks will be listed. Your child needs to choose a different task each week and complete it for their reading book.

In addition, children will also receive weekly maths activities to support their work in lessons.

This homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in by the following Wednesday.

Reading

We also expect children to continue to read their school reading books at home, to an adult, as much as possible. Please remember to sign your child's reading record book when you have read with them. Thank you.

PE/Games

PE lessons will take place twice a week. We have 3 classes in year 5 this year so each class will be taking part in PE lessons on different days. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in at the start of the week which can then stay in school for the remainder of the half term or until it requires washing. Due to Health and Safety if your child does not have the appropriate kit they will not be allowed to take part in these lessons, which form a vital part of each child's education.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you have any concerns you would like to discuss with us, please book an appointment through the school office.

Mrs Roberts, Mr Goble and Mr Carter