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Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school and we are looking forward to an exciting term of learning, and getting back to a happy school routine. 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 piece of English homework each week. In addition, children will also receive maths activities weekly 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. We will give your child a book at the level they were at in July, and they will take part in a reading test shortly to see if they need a higher level. Please remind your child to bring their book and reading record to school DAILY as their first lesson of each day will be based on this text. Thank you.

PE/Games

Outdoor PE lessons will take place on Thursdays. Please could your child come to school on that day dressed for PE.

Forest School

Our Forest School sessions will be on Tuesdays (5R) and Wednesdays (5H). Please could children come to school in uniform on those days and bring their casual clothing and wellies/old trainers in a bag.

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.

Kind Regards,

Miss. Heightley and Mrs. Roberts.