

Welcome to Year 5!

Eclipse Class

Dear Parents, welcome back to an exciting new term.

We are encouraging children to become even more independent with all aspects of school life; from remembering the correct resources each day; bringing in a water bottle daily; becoming good independent learners; bringing in their own sick note to the class teacher upon their first day back after being off from school; being responsible for bringing in all monies (in a named, sealed envelope) and letters to their teacher. Please support your child to develop their independence skills. This will help to prepare them for secondary school.

Meet and Greet - Tuesday 8th September at 3.30pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, Mrs. Blackley, to have a chat and see the various learning spaces the class will be working in during the coming year.

Home / School Agreement

The children have made their class rules in the form of an acrostic poem. Please read, sign, ask your child to do the same and return to Mrs. Matthews by this Thursday - 10th September

Dates for your Diary

w/c 18th November -
Parent Interviews

P.E. and Games - Mondays and Wednesdays

In Eclipse Class, we have P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays with Forest Schools activities on Wednesdays too. Due to the current situation, children are asked to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days; they will also need to be responsible for removing jewellery and keeping it safe during PE lessons.

This term's Topic - USA

Please see the attached Medium Term Planning sheet, which provides you with an overview of the term's work we will be covering. Lots of exciting things!

Homework

As your child is now entering Upper Key Stage Two, their homework commitments and expectations will alter to reflect their growing maturity. The weekly homework timetable for Year 5 is as follows:

English - set on Monday - to be handed in on Thursday
Numeracy - set on Thursday - to be handed in on Monday
Topic - set and handed in as instructed by Mrs. Blackley

Topic homework will consist of a topic grid which will have a variety of tasks related to the topic; children will choose three tasks they would like to complete. The work should be done on A4 paper. Tasks are handed in as they are completed, with all three to be handed in by the last week of the half term. This is expected to be completed independently, although some guidance may be needed.

Children are also expected to read their school book or other media on a daily basis. Other homework may be handed out from time to time. Homework will also involve learning spellings and times tables.

As ever, with all homework, your support would be greatly appreciated as discussion and practise will help improve confidence.

**Hopefully, this information will help you and your child to settle into Year Five quickly.
If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to see me.**