

# Welcome to the Year 5 Coffee Morning



# Year 5 Team



Mr Davis



Miss East



Ms Scanlan



# Daily Routine



- Gates open at 8.30, but children are unsupervised until doors open.
- Doors open at 8.40. Registration at 8.55
- Children may bring snacks for morning break. Which is at 11:15 Please note we are a healthy school, therefore fruit only. No nuts please.
- Please notify staff of any medical needs. Epi-pens and asthma pumps should be given to school with instructions on use.
- Children leave from classroom at end of the day - 3.15pm
- Please wait in the playground, away from the building.
- Clubs - children leave directly from classroom and are picked up from main entrance at the end.

# Reminders



- Uniform - Winter after half term
  - Girls - Hair tied up with either a blue or black hairband if longer than shoulder length
  - Jumpers and PE kit named
  - Watches and stud earrings only.
- Water bottle (named).
- PE kit should be in school all week- spare socks and carrier bag for trainers (winter PE kit after half term).
- Earrings must be removed before coming to school, unless children can take them out themselves.



# Essential equipment

- Pen (blue or black ink)
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Highlighter
- Ruler (30cm and not flexible)
- A selection of coloured pencils
- Whiteboard pen



# Swimming

- Toucans this term
- Quetzals Spring term
- Parrots Summer
- Children will need a swimming hat



# Class assemblies

One per year

- Parrots - 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Quetzals- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019
- Toucans- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020



# Curriculum

- Literacy:

- Core skills
- Spelling
- Creative writing
- Linked to topic

- Numeracy

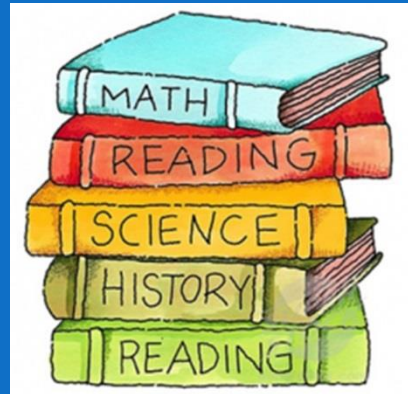
- KIRFs (Key instant recall facts)
- Times tables
- Continue with 'small steps' mastery approach

- Science

- Scientific enquiry / Materials / Forces / Earth and Space / Living things and their habitats / Animals including humans / Working scientifically

- Foundation:

- Topic - Ancient Greeks, North and South America, Anglo Saxons.
- RE (Creed and Wisdom, What would Jesus do?, Easter, Islam)





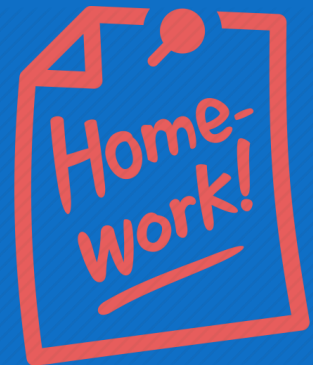
# Spelling

- New Scheme- Spelling Shed.
- Based on word lists as patterns or topic words
- Highly recommended & linked to the National Curriculum.
- Children will have access with their own username and password (soon!). Games based activities.
- Linked to statutory spellings as well.
- Testing routine will change- more info to follow.
- Learn/revise everyday.
- Spelling words used in class.
- Spelling in general will still be monitored in class.



# Homework

- Reading/spellings/ times tables every night.
- Children should know up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- Set homework- Both pieces on a Thursday and handed in on a Wednesday.
- Two pieces - one Maths, the other English, Topic or Science
- Children to spend between one and two hours a week on homework.
- Homework books provided.
- Mathletics - Mathletics award at least once a fortnight is expected and monitored.
- If your child is spending more (or less) time on their homework, please speak with your class teacher.

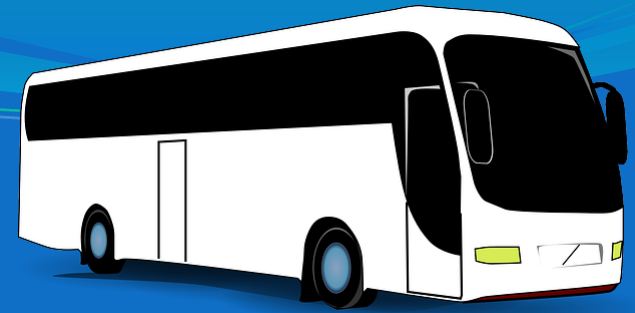


# Communication with teachers

- Written messages in home/school contact book.
- Looking on the website / VLE (It's learning).
- Beginning of the day only for urgent issues.
- Unable to meet on Wednesday due to staff meeting.
- Some teachers have club commitments on other days.
- It is important your child knows we communicate. Where appropriate please share:
  - achievements/good news.
  - changes in circumstances, even if only temporary (e.g. Mum/Dad on a business trip / family over from abroad for a few days!).



# Trips



- Mask workshop - Autumn (Greek Theatre)
- British Museum - Autumn (Ancient Greece)
- Space Dome workshop - Spring (Science)
- Mosque- Summer (RE)
- Chertsey Museum - Summer (Anglo Saxon)
- Butser Ancient Farm - Summer (Anglo Saxons and Vikings)



# Extra helpers

- D.B.S (Disclosure and Barring)
- Reading or classroom support
- School Trips
- If you have any skills you would be happy to share at school, please let us know.
- Class reps please make sure make yourselves known to your class teacher.



# Thank you

