

Welcome to Year 5

Uniform Expectations:

We've started the year with an incredibly smart bunch of children who look like they've grown so much in their new shirts and ties! We are aiming for this amazing start to continue throughout the year.

Please be reminded that PE kit should also follow the school policy. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Welcome to your first Year 5 issue!

This year we are so excited to focus on rewarding the children for their excellent choices and commitment to their learning.

We will be using Marvellous Me to celebrate the children's achievements. Thumbs up are the new house points, which will be counted and provide exciting activity opportunities later in the year.

We are also launching our 'Always Awesome' postcards that will be awarded in Friday assemblies to children who are always making strides to make the right choices in school.

Reading

For our first term of Year 5, we will be reading *The Book at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf.

Alongside the daily in-depth study of this book, we will be exploring a range of different texts to secure fluency and comprehension skills.

Even though the children are in Year 5, it is imperative that they continue to read regularly at home. We are currently accessing the children. Therefore, reading books and reading records will be issued next week. These will be checked weekly on a Friday.

Curriculum

This term our topic is the Tudors. We will be exploring facts about the Tudor Family, especially Henry VIII and how the family rose to power.

In Science, we will be learning about separating Materials including reversible and irreversible changes.

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remember to remove earrings and tie hair up.

Homework

This year to prepare the children for their further education, we will be following a more formal homework schedule.

Each week, a small piece of homework will be sent home to be completed and brought back into school to be discussed and have misconceptions addressed as a whole class. This will be on top of the expectation of reading and spelling practice at home.

Share copies will be available in the classroom.