

# Y5 Newsletter

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Don't be Late – Be on Time – School starts at ¼ to 9.



## Life in Year 5!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and that you are all ready to work hard this term!

We have 3 classes in year 5. **Class 13** with **Mrs Nixon**, **Class 14** with **Miss Ferguson** (who is also Y5 team leader) and **Class 15** with **Mrs Lynas**. Our Y5 teaching assistants are, Mr Burns, Miss Richardson & Mrs Yale.

Year 5 is a busy year so it is really important that all children are in school on time...

**Our doors are opened each morning at 8:45am.**

**The register is taken at 8:55 am and any children arriving after this time should report to the school office.**

The school day ends at 3pm. If you are wanting to speak to a member of the year 5 team, please come and see us - we are always happy to help in any way we can! We will always escort the children to the doors next to the field at the end of each day if you want to catch us then. Alternatively, please feel free to make an appointment to see us through the school office.



## Learning contexts this term...

Autumn 1: Off with her head!

Autumn 2: Gods and Mortals.

During each learning context, we will focus our thinking around key questions. The children will have access to a wide range of resources so that they can answer the questions given but so they can also extend their thinking and understanding. Homework will be centred on each topic also.

The children will 'engage' with the context, 'develop' their ideas, 'innovate' their thinking and 'express' what they have learnt.

We will invite you in to see what the children have been up to so watch this space!

## Off with her head!



We begin this topic with a trip back in time...

We have a special visitor in school working with year 5 on the morning of **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. We are also going on a trip to Barley Hall in York on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - More information on this to follow.



## Triangulation meetings & Home School Partnership.



We believe in and value a strong partnership between home and school. When this partnership is strong, pupils make the most of what school can offer.

You will soon receive an appointment time for you and your child to come in to school to a **triangulation meeting**. The purpose of this meeting is to meet the class teacher and discuss your child's expected progress and targets for the year ahead.

These meetings are time tabled to take place in the weeks beginning

**19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

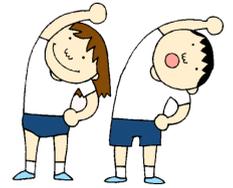
Over the coming days we will be sending some important forms out with the children. These need to be signed in the next few days and returned to school. These give permission for your child to join in school trips and to have

### Helping at home...

- ✓ Talk to your child about what they have done at school that day.
  - ✓ What have they learnt?
- ✓ Support your child with homework - Your child will receive a homework grid each half term with points to be collected. The books will be checked every Friday so need to be in school each week please,
- ✓ Help your child to make progress in reading through listening to them read and ensuring they spend some time reading quietly alone.
- ✓ Times tables need to be practised weekly - help your child by listening to them and asking them questions.



## PE!



**Class 13** will have PE on a **Tuesday and Friday**,  
**Class 14** will have PE on a **Thursday and Friday**,  
**Class 15** will have PE on a **Thursday and Friday**.  
**Most pupils bring their kit to school in a bag and keep it in the box in the classroom so it is always available.**

### How can I help at home?

Please ensure that all PE kit is named as it easily gets muddled up when pupils get changed. Encourage your child to take responsibility for their PE kit. Plimsolls or trainers with Velcro are ideal for outdoor PE. Pupils will take indoor PE barefoot. No Jewellery is to be worn for PE.

**Please remove ear rings on PE days.**

### Don't forget!

- ➔ Please ensure that all items of clothing are named as uniforms, especially jumpers can easily get mixed up. Each classroom has a jumper box and pupils are reminded to place their jumpers in the box if they remove them.
- ➔ All packed lunch boxes should be named and placed on the trolley in the cloakroom at the start of the day.
- ➔ It is very important that we can get in touch with you in case of an emergency. Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.
- ➔ We use text messages to remind you of things and to share good news stories about your child and their learning. Please make sure that the school office has your up to date mobile number.

