# What we are covering this term:

**English:** non-chronological reports; play scripts; recounts; modern fiction; poetry and books from our Literary Heritage. Our novel this term is 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.



**Maths:** place value; addition; subtraction; multiplication; and division methods.

Science: Earth and Space; materials and their properties.

**Creative Curriculum:** our foundation subjects will be interwoven into our topic question: 'Does adversity make us stronger?' and will include studying natural disasters (earthquakes and volcanic eruptions) as well as the Titanic disaster.

## **Additional Info**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.

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Term Dates:	04.09.23 – 22.12.23
Half-term:	30.10.23- 03.11.23
Staff training days:	04.09.23, 06.11.23, 1.12.23
Parents' Evenings:	17.10.23 and 18.10.23
Trips: tbc	
Christmas Performance: 15.12.23 09:30am	

### Welcome to Year 5

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader:	Ms West
Class teachers:	Ms Sweet Miss Watling
Support staff:	Mrs Withycombe Miss Alderson

#### Organisation

- Doors open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Home time is at 3:15pm

Uniform – All children are expected to wear:

- a white shirt or polo shirt
- dark grey or black trousers or skirt
- plain grey, black or white socks
- if worn, tights should be plain navy, grey or black
- a red or blue sweatshirt (purchase from the school office)
- black school shoes (not trainers)
- if worn, headscarves should be no longer than shoulder length, be plain and be black, blue or red.

### Children should not wear jewellery

### P.E. and Forest School is on a Thursday.

Children need to come to school in their red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, either a school hoodie or a plain black hoodie, and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for  $\pounds 5.50$ , hoodies are  $\pounds 12.00$ .

All children need a named pair of wellies which we will keep in school to use for forest school.

## **Our Seven Golden Promises**

1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.

2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.

4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.

5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.

6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.

7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

### Homework

Your child will be given homework every week. It is important for their learning that it is completed every week online. We are still continuing to use Seesaw as our main learning platform.

Maths: Weekly Mathletics homework Spellings: On Seesaw Reading: Children will be expected to have their reading folder in school each day

Children will also complete a project-based homework task each term.

## Clubs

Club letters will be sent out separately.

Information will also available in the school entrance hall and on the school website.