

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Year 5 information letter**

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year 5, welcome.

We are very much looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to give some key information that will be of use to you.

This year's classes are:

**Olive:** Mrs Benko-Robbins

**Willow:** Miss Edwards

**Teaching assistants:** Mrs Page and Mrs Peckham

**PPA Cover on Mondays:** Mrs Oliver for Olive and Mrs Motton for Willow.

Dojo:

We will endeavour to keep you informed throughout the year through the Class Dojo. However, for urgent issues or for attendance notifications, please contact the school through the office email [office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk).

If you are unable to communicate with the class teacher at the door, you can contact them directly at [olive@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:olive@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk) or [willow@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:willow@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk) please note, these are checked 2/3 times per week so should not be used for urgent matters.

PE Days:

PE Days for Year 5 are **Wednesday and Fridays**. Children should come dressed in their correct PE kit on these days. The school PE uniform consists of the following:

- White, school logo t-shirt or plain white round neck t-shirt.
- Black shorts, tracksuit trousers or leggings.
- Trainers
- Black sweatshirt or school jumper.
- No logos/brands/football tops or bright colours.
- Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled.

Curriculum:

As well as daily Maths and English lessons, children will encounter a broad and balanced curriculum. Throughout the year we will be learning about a range of different religions including the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths. We will also explore space, forces, mountains, Anglo Saxons, Vikings and much much more!

Homework:

Children will be set weekly homework **every Wednesday, to be checked and celebrated the following Monday**. We are bringing Year 5 homework into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, all the homework will be on either PurpleMash Google Classroom or TTRS.

If your child is not able to access a computer at home, please talk to your child's teacher and we can arrange for them to complete it during the school day.

1, Home Reading:

It is great for children to read every day and we would love to see what they are reading by recording these reads on **BOOM READER**. A minimum of **3 reads** per week is requested to be entered into our weekly reading raffle.

2, Maths:

There will be 15 online questions for the children to complete. These will be multiple choice. There should be no new learning however, if there are any questions that your child is finding tricky, please leave them blank so we know what to focus on in school. Times Tables Rock Stars (**TTRS**) can be used as extra maths practice.

3, Spellings:

Every week, we focus will focus on either a spelling rule or a selection of year 3/4/5 and 6 spelling.

We hope your child has enjoyed their first week of school and is looking forward to the events in the upcoming year.

Warm regards,

Mrs Benko-Robbins Thomas, Miss Edwards and the Year 5 Team

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