

**WELCOME TO THE YEAR
5 'MEET AND GREET'**



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our themes in Year 5

Term 1: Where is Asia and Oceania?

Term 2: How did the British Empire impact India?

Term 3: Why was the Shang Dynasty so important?

Term 4: How do natural disasters shape our planet?

Term 5: Who should protect the rainforests?

Term 6: How did emigration from Britain affect Australia?



BEING PREPARED

- PE

We expect every child to participate in PE.

Children need to be prepared by coming into school in their PE kit on the days of their PE lessons. Please make sure earrings are removed prior to coming to school on PE days.

PE Days

Outdoor – Monday (Hockey - coach)

Indoor - Thursday (Fitness)

- Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle with them everyday and that it goes home to be washed every day.

- Coats

Please ensure that your child has a jumper/cardigan every day and also ensure they have a warm coat as we head into winter. All items of clothing to be named, please.



BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTATIONS

Now that your child is in Year 5, we strive for the children to be independent and resilient learners. This will help to prepare them for Year 6 and, ultimately, secondary school.

Dojo Points – Reasons for children earning Dojo Points are: active listening, being reflective, independence, sharing ideas, showing curiosity, showing resilience and showing respect to others. Dojo Points are recorded on Class Dojo.

Good To Be Green – All children start each lesson with a green card with the aim of showing good learning skills and staying on green. If children do not show the appropriate learning behaviours (linked to our values), they will get a warning, their green card will change to an amber and then red card. A red card results in losing 5 minutes from a playtime. At the beginning of each session, the card resets and they have the opportunity to show good learning behaviours again.

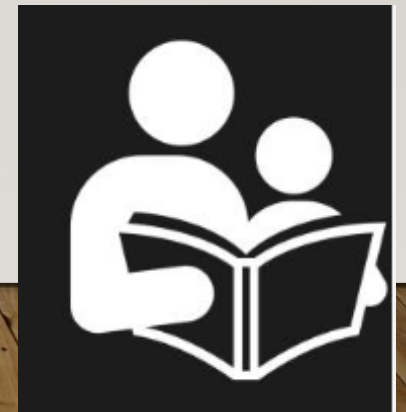
Secret Pupil – Each day, the teacher will take a name without looking. If that child has stayed on green for the whole day, the whole class receive a secret pupil point. These points can be used to pay for amounts of time for a treat at some point in the term.



Reading is extremely important and should be taking place at home every day. This can be independent reading, sharing a book together or being read to.

Please record this in your child's reading record. Please talk about the books and the events and characters to check your child is understanding what they have read.

The children will be issued an updated ZPD shortly and we will continue to encourage children to complete AR quizzes to demonstrate their understanding.



HOMEWORK

Maths and English homework will be set on Fridays – to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

It is also an expectation that pupils in year 5 are using Times Tables Rockstars for 30 minutes a week.

Please return homework promptly so that it can be marked prior to the next piece being set.

Geography/History/Science homework is set termly. The children can choose from a selection of activities; we expect 2-3 pieces to be completed each term –This will be issued this week.



Thank you for coming to our Welcome Meeting – it has been wonderful to meet you all!