



# Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2

June 2024

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a restful break. Year 5 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year and be in with a chance to be entered into the weekly raffle, so remember be in it to win it and 'Be on time at quarter to nine'!

We would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term.

Our topic in Geography will continue to focus upon South America. We will be naming countries in South America, labelling the Amazon River and researching the city of Manaus. This links closely with our class text in English.



In English, our learning will be led by our class text 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



We will be writing to entertain by writing an adventure story based upon this text.

In Maths, the children will develop their knowledge of direction, decimals and negative numbers.



In Science, we will begin our topic of 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be learning about life cycles and the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

In DT this term our topic will be Food Technology. We will be researching and adapting recipes to make a healthy Spaghetti Bolognese.



## Things to remember:

More instances of no PE kits last term please ensure the days that Year 5 have PE, kits are

PE days

Tuesday and Thursday

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and trainers.

Reading books—Remember our target is **3 reads a week minimum!** Please bring book bags in regularly so your child can have their books changed.

Homework—Given Monday must be completed and returned Friday

## Important information

Please ensure planners are in school every day.

Weekly homework will consist of:

Reading book—Try and read x7- be entered into the Golden Reading Box!

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for the test on Friday.

Maths— Timetables practice / IDL if provided.

We will read 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson as our class novel this term.

