

Year 5 - Term 1

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very pleased to welcome back all students now joining year 5. We hope that you all had a fantastic time over the summer holidays and we look forward to working with you and your children during the coming year. We have lots of exciting learning planned for the coming term.

Meet the team

The year 5 staff team this year will be Miss Callaghan, Mr Oakley, Mr M'Grady, Mrs Titterton and Mrs Miller.

Curriculum Overview for Year 5

Our Learning Journey this term will be based around the question 'What makes a criminal? We will be exploring this exciting subject across all curriculum areas. As part of History/ Geography, we will be visiting the tower of London and taking part in a crime and punishment tour which will enrich our children's learning journey. The children will have some exciting opportunities during our English lessons to experience crime and punishment through various role play activities.



Reading

In the first week of term all students have undertaken a STAR reader test which has created an up to date ZPD range for each child e.g. 2.4 - 3.5. This ZPD is then used to guide the children's choice of home reading book. This book will be brought home every day to read at home. We encourage the children to be independent in their book choice and in remembering to bring their book home so please support them with this step up in responsibility by asking if they have remembered. To show you have read the book with your child, please ensure you sign your child's contact book.

Those students with 4 or more signatures in their book each week will receive 10 minutes of extra playtime each week as a reward for their commitment to reading alongside other whole school incentives.



Maths

This term in year 5 we will be covering numbers up to and including a million whilst progressing the children's understanding of basic operations. Children will also be asked to take regular tests to acknowledge any gaps in their learning.

PE

PE is scheduled for Monday afternoons during the school week so the expectation is that all children have normal PE kits available in school at all times and the ability to remove earrings whenever needed.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office or book an appointment with your child's class teacher. We are very much looking forward to the coming term.

Miss Callaghan and Mr Oakley.