

## Welcome to Year 5

We are so excited for the year ahead and have lots of exciting learning opportunities and experiences planned for your child this year. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please speak to your child's class teacher during drop off/pick up. Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Lancaster, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Holtham 😊

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be concentrating on place value. This will include learning all about numbers up to 1,000,000. This will include rounding, partitioning, finding more or less and comparing and ordering these numbers. Towards the end of the term, we will be moving onto addition.

### Reading

Our reading book this term is Kensuke's Kingdom. The children will develop a range of reading skills including prediction, retrieval, word meaning, inference and summarising.



### Writing

Our talk for writing text for this half term is The Nightmare Man. Your child will explore the different language features and different paragraphs in this text, before writing their very own wishing tale using the suspense toolkit.

### Science

In science we will be learning about life cycles and will be able to identify which lifecycles show metamorphosis. We will move on to learning about how plants reproduce.

### Reading Enhanced Curriculum

In our History lessons we will be answering the question-

**Who were the Romans and what was their impact in Britain?**

We will be looking at the Roman Empire and learning about the invasions from the Roman army and learning about our important person for the topic Julia Caesar. We will then explore how life in Roman Britain was different. Towards the end of the term, we will be moving onto Geography where the children will learn how to use an atlas and how to find locations using grid references.

### PE

Your child's PE day will be-

5EL (Miss Lancaster)- Thursday  
5CH (Mrs Curtis & Mrs Holtham)- Friday

Please ensure your child has plain black shorts, joggers or leggings and a plain white t-shirt with appropriate footwear.

All jewellery (including earrings) will need to be removed for PE.