



# Year 5 newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have settled well into their new classes and are already rising to the challenges of being in Year 5. We have already seen some fantastic learning behaviour and children proving themselves to be good role models for the younger years.

Year 5 has very challenging work which helps to prepare the children for Y6. There are many ways that you can support at home; listening to your child read every day will really help them. Please ensure that your child writes a sentence in their reading record to summarise what they have read. Please also leave a comment in their reading record to let us know how they're getting on as you listen to them read. We have subscribed to Mathsletics again. Fifteen minutes every day will improve your child's confidence. If your child is unable to access this at home, please let their class teacher know and we will try to arrange some sessions before school which they may attend.

If you were unable to make this week's '**meet the teacher**' meeting, do find some time to speak to your child's teacher either before or after school. We are always keen to work closely with parents, as your support makes all the difference.

## Home work

Children will receive three pieces of home work each week—Maths, Spelling and Grammar. They will also be given a specific times table to focus on.

## Music

Year 5 will be doing Samba workshop for two weeks beginning the 18th of September. They will need to bring their PE kits for those two sessions

## Our learning

In English, we will be reading "The Great Kapok Tree. In Maths we will be focusing on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Geometry and Measures. We will also be learning about Brazil as part of our topic work. For Science we will focus on the life-cycles of different plants and animals.

Big Ben class pic



White Cliffs of Dover class pic



## Some key dates

On **the 13th October** Year 5 children will be going to a Rain-forest workshop at London Zoo.

Thank you for all your support

Mrs Worgess

Year 5 lead