

Welcome to Severn and Yeo Class, Year 5

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We have had a great start to the term and are all looking forward to a brilliant year together. Below are some key pieces of information for your attention.

**You are invited to our Parent and Carers' Meeting at
3.35pm on Thursday 16th September.
Please attend if you can. We will discuss some of the work, trips and
expectations for Year 5 and answer any questions you have.**

Homework

In Year 5 you are set more homework than you have been before. This is expected to take you between 30 minutes and an hour and needs to be completed in your book in pencil. Your homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be returned to school the following **Thursday**. Please keep homework books at home until hand in day so that children can look at their spellings and times tables every night. We hope you will support your child with this vital work.

Spellings

We will send home a copy of the Year 3&4 and 5&6 spelling list for your reference and to use as a revision aid with your child. At the start of each term, you will be given a full set of the spellings you will be tested on that term. Children will have a spelling test every **Thursday**, and new ones will be given out with homework on a Friday. Scores will be sent home so that you can monitor your child's progress and support learning incorrect spellings.

Times Tables Tests

This year every class will continue to be tested on 100 questions in 5 minutes. These will be mixed times table questions and will be carried out daily. In addition to this in Year 5 we will be testing specific times tables and division facts so that you are confident in all times tables up to 12. Please continue to support your child with this by regularly asking them times table questions at home.

Reading

It is important that you are reading at home every evening. Please record this in your reading record and bring this into school every day so we can keep a track of how often they are reading. We are relying on parent and carer support to monitor your child's reading. Please continue to read with your child, even if they are a confident reader. Asking them questions about the text they are reading will help to support their comprehension skills.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. They go home to be cleaned everyday.

PE

This year PE lessons are on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure you have your PE kit in school all week in case of any changes to timetable/additional sessions/team practice as well as our daily move a mile. PE kits will be sent home every Friday to be washed and should be returned on Monday.

Home Communication Books

Please make sure these books are in school every day so that messages can be easily passed on between parents/carers and teachers. If you need to arrange a meeting with your class teacher please write a note in your child's book.

Pick up

Parents/Carers need to let the class teacher know if a child is being collected by somebody different at the end of the day. Please do this by leaving a note in your child's Home Communication book.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D and Miss Burge