



Class Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5!



**Miss
Baker**

Teacher



**Miss
Haworth**

T.A

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead. I'm **Miss Baker**, and alongside **Miss Haworth**, we're delighted to welcome your child to **Year 5**. We're looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, new experiences and lots of opportunities to help every child thrive. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please catch us on the playground at the end of the school day, or contact the school office and we'll be happy to help.

Reading - By the end of next week, your child will have a reading book and reading record to bring home. We ask that children read at home **at least three times each week** and that an adult records this in their reading record. Reading records will be checked regularly in school. Children will also have opportunities to enjoy their reading books during the school day, so please make sure that **reading books and records are brought into school every day**.

Homework will be sent home each **Friday**. Children can earn special '**DidiDot**' stickers for completing their home learning – one for reading at least three times during the week and another for completing their **maths, grammar and spelling** activities. Children will collect their stickers on a classroom chart, and if they manage to earn all **30 stickers by the end of the Autumn term**, they will receive special treat tokens! These can be 'cashed in' for exciting rewards, such as wearing their own clothes to school for a day. Children will also receive their **TT Rock Stars login details** so they can practise and build confidence with their times tables at home.

Thank you for your support with home learning – it really does make a difference!

P.E Year 5 will have PE on **Mondays and Fridays**. On these days, children must come to school wearing their **full school PE uniform only**. Please also ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed for PE lessons.

Throughout the year, children will take part in a **wide variety of PE topics and activities**, giving everyone the opportunity to develop new skills, stay active and, most importantly, enjoy PE!

Upcoming Key Dates

Visit to Art Explora Mobile Museum – 3rd September
Meet the teacher – 7th September
Y5 weekly SAMBA music lessons begin – 8th September.

