

Year 5 Information

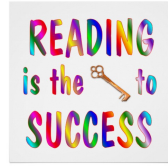
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Dear Parent(s),

Welcome back! I hope that you will find the following information useful as your child begins their final term in Year 5!

Reading

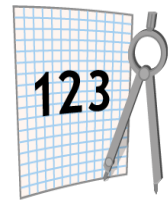
Reading comprehension skills are, more than ever, essential to your child's success in learning. We will continue to send library books home. These can be brought to school on Fridays and new ones issued on Mondays. I would be most grateful if you could encourage your child to read as much as possible every night.



The emphasis, as always, is very much on reading for enjoyment at home and we will continue to develop and monitor your child's reading skills in school. With this in mind, I shall continue to set weekly reading comprehension task on our [Home Learning Platform - Purple Mash](#).

Maths

We shall continue to follow our [White Rose "regain" Maths curriculum](#) in order to revisit and consolidate learning from last year, whilst developing new and exciting Y5 Maths skills!



It is ESSENTIAL that children are able to recall multiplication facts to 12X12 (and beyond) quickly and accurately. In addition to the weekly Maths homework task, it would be really useful if they could practise their "Mad Minutes" times tables at home each night. These are available to download from the Year 5 folder on Purple Mash. They might also like to challenge you to a game of "Monster Multiplication."

Spellings

The children will continue to be taught spellings through our systematic spelling programme - Read Write Inc. Spelling. This helps them to spell new words correctly and gives them plenty of opportunities to practise spelling them. We include exception words and homophones. Weekly spelling homework will be set on [Purple Mash](#) where a list of tricky **Orange Words** is available to download and print from the Year 5 folder. This can then be stuck on the fridge door to learn!



Homework

As mentioned above, homework tasks (2Dos) will be set and undertaken using our [Home Learning Platform - Purple Mash](#).



This term the reading comprehension, spelling and Maths tasks will be set on Monday for completion by Thursday - this will allow time for any "re-dos." It is not a race - be accurate. **What has the tortoise taught us?**

P.E.

P.E. will still be on Fridays this term and will take place outside. On this day, children should come to school wearing their school polo shirt, school sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers.

Drinks in school

Your child may bring water in a NAMED sports bottle. These should be filled at home and taken home each night to be cleaned. Children can of course refill them during the day, when necessary.



If you wish for any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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