



Year 5

Autumn Term 2019



Welcome back to the new academic year, we hope you are all ready and raring for an exciting time in Year 5 with us.

This term our theme is "Watch out...Mother Nature's about!". This theme will see us exploring natural disasters and understanding the causes and effects of these.

If you have any expertise or artefacts you'd like to share with us about our natural disasters theme, we'd love to hear from you.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 17th September 3.30pm	Meet the teacher—Year 5 classrooms
Tuesday 26th November	Year 5 trip to Redwood
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th Oct	Parents' Evening

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Please remember you can contact us via email, Class Dojo or by speaking to us in person

TRIP

Exciting news ...

We are booked to go to Redwood Educational Centre

on

Tuesday 26th November

Letters to follow

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays. This will be expected in the following Wednesday.

All children are expected to complete homework without exception.

Please encourage your child to take responsibility in completing this on time.



PE days

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead active lifestyles to develop a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

This kit should be left in school so that it can be used when needed, as it is possible that PE can change days.

Reading at home

If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. We would recommend that the children read for 15 minutes every day ... please record this in their reading diary as this will be monitored on a daily basis.

Please note that the children are responsible for changing their own reading books when finished.

Many thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's educational journey.