



Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Mr Johns and I am the Year 5 teacher this year (2021/22).

This year your child will also be supported by the following teaching assistant: Mrs Unsworth.

The best way to contact me this year is to: send me a message via dojo or make an appointment to speak to me via the school office.



Your child will have P.E on a Wednesday.

Your child will have swimming on a Thursday at the beginning of the school term.

The school P.E kit consists of white shorts, blue t-shirt and black plimsols (for indoor P.E) and trainers (for outdoors). P.E kit must be kept in school and will be returned for washing at the end of every half term. A school P.E kit can be bought from the school office.



Homework

Reading: I will inform you of how home reading will look for Y5 pupils over the next few weeks.

Spelling: Spellings will be sent home as and when we complete different units-this may be weekly or fortnightly.

Weekly homework: One piece of Maths or English work, given out on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday.

Behaviour:

In Thornley Primary School our school motto is simple..." Work hard, be kind." We think that if we can all do this our school will be a happy and safe place. In our classroom, we have a Thornley Tree covered in stars. On each star is a face. When behaviour is good, we remain on our star on the tree and are rewarded with lots of praise, dojos for working hard and golden tickets for kindness.

Teachers will give us verbal warnings in instances of poor behaviour. If poor behaviour continues, our face is removed temporarily from the tree and we discuss why this has happened. We encourage pupils to think about their own and others feelings and ways to resolve the situation in order to get their face back onto the tree.

Our learning this year 2021/2022... we try to keep our Key Tasks a surprise so here are the subjects by half term.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book Topic:	History	Geography	R.E	Art & Design	The Arts