### **About Year 5…**

Your child’s class teacher is Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Sampson also works in your child’s class.

**TOPICS**

In Year Five this year, some of the topics that will be studied are:

* Street Child (The Victorians)
* Healthy Me
* The Greeks and modern-day Greece
* Natural Disasters
* The Maya

**The Weekly Timetable – what is needed, when:**

**Monday –** Reading wallet with school reading book and record.

#### Tuesday – Reading wallet with school reading book and record.

**Wednesday –** Reading wallet with school reading book and record.

**Thursday –** Reading wallet with school reading book and record.

 - Homework file. PE kit

**Friday –** Reading wallet with school reading book and record.

 - Green maths practice book and spelling book.

 - PE kit

\*It is a good idea for P.E kits to be available during the week, just in case we have extra opportunities. P.E Kit consists of: black/navy shorts or track-suit bottoms, white/green Durham Lane t-shirt, socks and trainers. Jewellery, watches and metal hair-clips must be removed before P.E. lessons for the safety of the children.

**How parents can help:**

* Reading and discussing of texts with your child as often as possible.
* Help your child to learn their weekly Maths Practice.
* Help your child to learn their weekly Spellings, using the ‘Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check’ Method:

*‘Write the word, Look at it, Say it, Cover it up,*

 *Write it again, Check if you’re correct’*

* Help with homework if needed. Don’t do it for them, but ask questions about it to ensure understanding.
* Make sure that all school clothing is labelled with their full name and class number.
* By offering to help on visits when appropriate.

**Other information**

* PE lessons will be on Monday and Friday, but please try and have kits in school every day.
* Spellings will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.
* Maths Practice will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.
* Homework will be usually on Seesaw every Friday and must be completed by Thursday at the latest. From time to time, your child will be asked to complete a research project. Further details will appear later in the year.

**Any Problems or Concerns**

If you have any problems or concerns, we operate an ‘open door’ policy.; please do not hesitate to come in and talk to us. Feel free to pop into school to arrange a mutually convenient time to talk with your child’s teacher. We will endeavour to respond as soon as possible. Your child’s class teacher is always your first point of contact. If you want to put a comment in your child’s reading record book, we will happily respond. Please tell your child to alert us to the fact that you have done so.

If you are dissatisfied with a response from your child’s teacher, the next person to contact is our Deputy Head Teacher, Miss Barrett. If you are still concerned, please contact Mrs Gregory, our Head Teacher.

We hope to solve problems promptly and with care and are always happy to discuss your concerns.



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A guide for Parents