

# Welcome to Year 5!

Mrs Williamson, Mrs Pennington, Miss Mann and Miss Arnold would like to welcome you to Year 5.

Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2! Year 5 is an inspiring but busy year, packed full of new opportunities to excel both in and out of the classroom. The children have had a fantastic start in their new classes, made new friends and worked hard to create a great first impression.

Working alongside us to support the children are our LSAs: Mrs Cleaver, Mrs Schultz, Mrs Marchant, Mrs Irwin and Mrs Aitken.

To find out more about our curriculum, please look at our curriculum overviews, creative curriculum unit of work document and timetable which are published on our school website.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that contact with Year 5 staff should be made via a note in your child's planner. If you wish to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher, please be aware that there will be no morning appointments before the start of school.

## Dates for the diary

Hooke Court parents meeting— Thursday 10th October  
6.00pm

Hooke Court - 23rd- 25th October 2019

Winchester Science museum— Date to be advised

Forest School will take place on Mondays on a rotational basis.

## Equipment

PE kit—brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Pencil cases (to fit in trays) - a list of equipment has been provided. Please can we ask that this is standard equipment and nothing too distracting. They should have a blue handwriting pen and not a biro as all written work is completed in pen.

Water bottles—need to be named and brought in daily, this is in addition to a packed lunch drink.

Coats are needed for break times and children are allowed fresh fruit or vegetable as a snack. As Year 5 go to lunch second every day, we would encourage that they do bring a snack.

## **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

*Please see your child's planner for uniform and equipment lists.*

## Homework

Wednesday—

Reading— daily for minimum 15 minutes

Times tables— daily for minimum 15 minutes

We encourage children to use Timestable Rockstars as a method of building up their speed and fluency to support mental arithmetic.

*1 additional task linked to our Creative Curriculum will be set each half term.*

**We will be using CGP math's books as part of our homework and will be introducing them within the first half term. As these are essential to your child's learning, each child will need their own copy (at a cost of £3) and these will form the basis of the Maths homework tasks.**

Children are responsible for recording their homework and reading in their school planner.

Please can we ask that parents check and sign planners over the weekend.

## Boosters and Interventions

Throughout the year, we run a range of interventions according to the children's needs to support and extend their learning.

These will take place either first thing in the morning before the start of school or during the school day.

Please note that only parents of children selected for the 'before school interventions' will be informed by a letter.

