Welcome to Year 5 - Information Session

Important Days

P.E on Monday and Friday but please try to have PE kits in school EVERY DAY as sometimes this will change or we will have additional PE lessons.

We will be doing PE on Monday morning so please could children arrive at school wearing their PE kits on Monday morning from now on.

Homework will be set on Monday and due in the Friday of the same week.

Spelling tests on Friday.
Our topics

Autumn - 'The Time Machine'
Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Spring - Eureka
Scientists, Space and the Aztecs

Summer - Wild and Wonderful World
Russia, Coastlines

Behaviour
House points
Star of the week
Commendation Postcards
Golden rules and class code of conduct

Reading schemes

End of Year 3 - Brown
End of Year 4 - Grey
End of Year 5 - Dark blue
End of Year 6 - Dark red

Reading breadth is the most important thing.
- Comprehension
- Inference
- Reading a range of texts and topics

The library is a great place for this.
Absence

- Please notify the school by telephone on the day or by letter the next day.
- If your child is away for more than one day or if you know your child will be away in advance then please let the office know.
- Please ensure you are punctual both dropping your child off and picking them up.

Contacting school

- Please do not use personal staff email. Use office email and they will make sure it gets to the correct member of staff.
- At the door

Reading in school

We will be reading in small groups AND as a whole class. Research proves that it challenges readers of all abilities and allows readers to hear and access language that they may not be able to on their own.

We will continue to develop word reading, comprehension, inference and language skills.

Changing reading books - children will be allowed to change their book as needed. Dairies will be checked for any messages but if they are urgent please speak to a member of staff at the door or give your child a separate note.
The website

Please take time to look at the school's website.
- Weekly newsletters
- Important diary dates
- Inclement weather updates

Our class page will be updated regularly with photos of learning and important information specific to our class.

Snacks and water

- Water bottles in school every day please.
- Children can bring their own FRUIT snack in for break time.
- Packed lunches should not contain crisps or chocolate.
- NO NUTS PLEASE

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th September - Y5 Viking Maths workshop
Monday 14th October - Havest Service @ Holy Trinity Church 9.30am
Tuesday 22nd October - Parents Evening until 7.30pm
Thursday 24th October - Parents Evening until 5.30pm
Monday 4th November - INSET day
Friday 22nd November - Mufti (bring a bottle for Christmas Fair)
Saturday 23rd November - Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10th December - Flu vaccinations
Monday 16th December - Christmas Service @ Holy Trinity Church 6.30pm
Friday 20th December - 2pm end of term.
Y5 residential trip

The residential trip will take place in May. We will be going to a different centre but still located in Dorset.

There will be a specific meeting about this trip later in the year.