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Welcome to year 5!

11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# Who's who?

- ▶ Class Teachers:
- ▶ Mr Tom Plank
- ▶ Mr Jonathon Douglass
- ▶ LSAs:
- ▶ Mrs Karen Ladd
- ▶ ?

# Homework

- ▶ The children will be set one piece of homework per week. This could be topic related, or linked to some of our other learning that we have been doing in the week.
- ▶ The children should spend around 30-40 minutes on this, and we have the same level of expectation in this work, as we would in any other piece of work that we do in school.
- ▶ As well as the homework, the children should be practising their spelling and times tables weekly.

# Spelling and times tables

- ▶ Spelling is the same as it was in year 4, practising words that are grouped by country and continent.
- ▶ We will encourage the children to hand in their spellings when they feel confident with them; however we will test everyone from time to time.
- ▶ The children still need to practise their times tables, but this year we will monitor their progress through the use of TT Rockstars, rather than testing them in school.

# Pencil cases

- ▶ In year 5, we are happy for the children to bring their own pencil cases to school, so long as they are appropriately sized.
- ▶ We will still provide equipment for the children to use if they choose not to have a pencil case

# Snacks and water bottles

- ▶ We are happy to have water bottles in the classroom, especially on a warm day.
- ▶ At break times, snacks are supposed to be fruit and veg.

# PPA day

- ▶ PPA will now be on a Tuesday morning.
- ▶ P.E, French and Music as usual.
- ▶ **The children must arrive at school wearing their P.E kits, and they will wear it for the entire day.**

# Helpers

- ▶ If anyone is able to come in and help during the school day (spellings and reading) then that would be extremely appreciated by us both!



# Dates for the diary

- ▶ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET
- ▶ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - First day of school!!
- ▶ Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5 maths and English evenings (time TBC)
- ▶ Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Parents evenings
- ▶ Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Individual photos
- ▶ Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - INSET

# Contact information

- ▶ If you wish to contact us, then email the office, and they will forward the message onto us.
- ▶ Or
- ▶ Come in and speak to us (ideally after school).
- ▶ [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk)