

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter



## Welcome to Year 5!

As we begin a new academic year, we would like to say a big welcome back to school to all of our new Year 5 students. This academic year will be full of exciting and informative lessons, as well as lots of different activities happening around school. We can't wait to build up your progress and watch you grow as valuable members of our Upper Key Stage 2 team. Let's all have a fantastic year together.

Miss Starkey and Mrs Anderson (Hawthorn).

Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Fitzgerald (Rowan).

All of the staff in Year 5 are looking forward to supporting you with your learning this half term. We are available for you via:

[hawthornteacher@boundaryprimary.co.uk](mailto:hawthornteacher@boundaryprimary.co.uk)

[rowanteacher@boundaryprimary.co.uk](mailto:rowanteacher@boundaryprimary.co.uk)

All of your usernames and passwords will be sent out and attached to reading records. Please contact your class teacher on the email addresses above if you need a copy of your details.

Please support learning at home as much as possible by completing weekly homework on SPAG.com and Maths.co.uk. We also encourage the children to access Reading Plus, MyMaths, SpellingShed and Times Table Rock Stars at home as much as possible.

## How you can help your child at home:

- Make sure they are organised each day with the correct equipment, PE kit and uniform, including an 'Always' badge.
- Play the games on Spelling Shed to learn the weekly spelling words.
- Read every day.
- Hit the Button and Times Table Rock Stars are great websites for practising number bonds and times tables.
- Practise telling the time with your child.
- Ask them about what we have been learning in topic lessons such as Science, Music and French.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you need any information or resources to help you with this.

## Important notices:

- Your child needs to read and bring their reading book to school each day and they will earn dojos for their effort and participation. In addition to this, your child also needs to be reading at least 30 pages a week at home. Please ensure the Home Reading Record has been signed to show this. If the reading book is lost, it is £5 for a replacement.
- Wear 'Always' badges every day with pride and remember the Boundary Promises.
- Remember full PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps). This can be left in lockers all week.

**In Year 5, Boundary Learning Together will consist of: a half termly project, reading at least 30 pages a week, weekly spellings, weekly Maths work and weekly GPS work. Weekly homework will be released each Friday and must be completed by the following Thursday. Children will be expected to stay in at break time to complete the work that has not been done at home. Children are encouraged to ask for help from their class teacher before the Thursday it is due in!**