



## Welcome to Year 5

We have very much enjoyed getting to know our new classes today and are very impressed with how well they have settled into year 5. We would also like to start to get to know you as the parents of children in year 5 so we are inviting you to call in to our classrooms any morning next week during our morning work sessions (8 35 - 9 00 am). Hopefully, this will give you the chance to put names to faces and to see your child's classroom environment.

Each morning, we expect the children to organise on their desk their classroom equipment and stationary as soon as they arrive in the classroom - an ERIC book, team point chart, homework diary and their bundle (all pens, pencil, ruler, highlighter and glue stick). We always set a task for the children to do once they have got themselves organised. This will be explained on the Interactive Whiteboard. It might be to practise the spellings for that week, handwriting practice or a maths activity - this will depend on the day you drop in.

If you are able to drop in next week (week beginning Monday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>), please come into the classroom with your child at 8 35 am. Feel free to have a look around the classroom and discuss the work that is being completed with your child. We will be happy to meet you but obviously we will not be able to have lengthy discussions with you at this time. If you feel you would like to talk with your child's class teacher at greater length, please arrange a time with them to do so that is mutually convenient.

On certain days of the week, your child's class may be taught by another member of staff who is covering the class teacher's PPA - planning, preparation and assessment-time Please see the table below for how this may affect your child and to show you which teacher will be present in the classroom each morning.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
5AP	Mrs Parker	Mrs Parker	Mr S Jones	Mrs Parker	Mrs Parker
5RJ	Mrs Rougvie	Mrs Rougvie	Ms Reasbeck	Mrs Jones	Mrs Jones
5RR	Ms Reasbeck	Ms Reasbeck	Mrs Ridsdale	Mrs Ridsdale	Mr B Jones
5SH	Mrs Holden	Mrs Holden	Mr B Jones	Mrs Holden	Mrs Holden

We appreciate that you may not be able to call in at this time of day so are planning other drop in sessions at the end of the day later this half term. You are always welcome to call in and see us at the end of the school day too.

We look forward to meeting you at some point and to working with you and your child to ensure that year 5 is a happy and successful one for all of us.

Mrs Parker

Year 5 Leader