

# Year 5/6

## Autumn Term

### Homework

Children will be expected to continue to learn their spellings at home in preparation for the test on Friday. Each Friday, children will be given a spelling sheet to take home with ten words to practice five times during the week. Please encourage your child to practice and support them in their learning. Just five minutes daily practice will help your child greatly. Completed spelling sheets can be returned to school to earn a 'Star for the Jar' or Dojo Rewards.

### Reading

Children are expected to bring in their reading book every day and change their book when needed. Reading at home will be logged on the digital reading platform 'Learning with Parents' and they will be expected to read at least 3 times that week at home. For every 50 reads they achieve this year, they will visit our book shop and choose a book to take home. Children will be given plenty of additional opportunities to read including: shared reading, independent reading, reading for pleasure, story time and reading to a buddy.

### Staff

In our class will be Miss Broxholme, Mrs Heath-Holmes, Mrs Winter and Miss Frost. We are all very excited for the year ahead! Miss Broxholme leads Computing, and PE, Mrs Heath-Holmes leads Spanish, Mrs Winter is a fabulous dancer with lots of knowledge to share and Miss Frost is very passionate about Thrive. Between us, we have a great mix of interests!

### Topic

This term our topic is 'How have railways changed our lives?' with a focus on The Mallard and Sir Nigel Gresley. Our writing will also follow our topic and we will use our class novel 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty as inspiration. In Science, we will be looking at Forces and Light, which links brilliantly to our focus on locomotives.

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Remember to look on our class 'X' page to see what we have been doing in class.

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Also make sure you log on to 'Learning with Parents'. Reads will be checked regularly and children can earn prizes as they reach milestones on our journey. If you are not able to log on, please let Miss Broxholme or Mrs Heath-Holmes know.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

Please send your children to school in their PE kits on PE days. The children need to have trainers or pumps for outdoor PE.

PE is a legal requirement so please ensure they attend in the correct clothing and shoes to join in. School uniform and school PE kit is essential and expected.

Many thanks for your co-operation – Class 5/6 Team.