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With Jesus we love, learn and grow

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Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 5! We have had a brilliant time so far, the children have all settled in really well to their new class. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Spelling lists are issued on a half termly basis and each list should be learnt for the date on the top of the list. Spellings will be tested on a Friday. Should you misplace your spelling list, you will find a copy on the Year 5 page on the school website, our online Spelling Shed resource will help the children to learn their spellings each week.

The children are expected to know by heart all of their times tables. We will begin to test the children in a few weeks once they have settled into their new class. Tables will be tested on a Tuesday; we will inform you of when this will be starting. TT Rockstars will help to support learning of tables.

The children will be heard read during our Guided Reading sessions. Some children will be heard read in addition to their guided session by our LSA, Miss Fearnough. There is a box in each class for books to be placed in on a Friday, record books must be signed by parents to say that they have heard their child read the book. New books will be sent home on a Monday. Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes; if your child finishes their book they are encouraged to read a book from home and please make note of this in their record book.

Year 5's P.E. days are on Tuesday and Thursday until Christmas, we shall be swimming on a Thursday. On these days children are allowed to come to school in their school P.E. kit and trainers.

Homework in Year 5 will be reading of the school reading book at least 3 times a week, learning of the spellings on Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars, for at least 10 minutes a week for tables practise and Reading Plus, where children should be completing 3 lessons a week.

Children can bring in a **healthy snack** to eat at break time if they wish. Please remember to label all uniform including water bottles, coats and hats etc. As we are an OPAL school we will be outside regardless of the weather at break and lunch times and therefore we ask that you send your child into school with a pair of wellington boots that can be left in school. Children's coats must be waterproof and have a hood.

We will update social media weekly to keep you informed of what your children are learning - follow us at year5@muchwoolton on X (formally, Twitter).

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Doherty & Mrs. Davies

