



### A note from the teacher

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 5! I hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for the challenges ahead this year. I look forward to getting to know you all over the year and helping the children to make lots of progress. If you have any concerns or questions, please get in contact by making an appointment through the school office. Let's hope we have a great year! Miss Potts



### PE

Our PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PE kits should be left in school Monday-Friday to ensure your child has their kit for every session. Later in the term, we will have the chance to do boxing with a coach.

### Home learning

Here are some websites and apps you may wish to use at home:

<http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.mathsframe.co.uk/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

### Apps

- Mind Over Monster (Grammar)
- My Grammar Lab (Grammar)
- Grammar Jammers Primary (Grammar)
- MiniMod Reading for Details (Reading)
- Question Builder (Reading)
- Story Pals (Reading)
- Spell Board (Spelling)
- Spelling Mastery (Spelling)

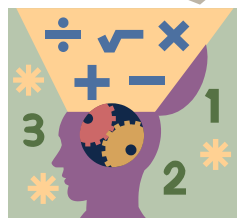
Maths and English homework is usually set on Fridays and should be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Spelling homework may be given as part of English. We are also starting to use Times Tables Rockstars in school and at home and login details will be sent out for this.

# Year 5 Newsletter

### Diary dates

- Roald Dahl Day - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- OPAL coffee afternoon - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- National Poetry Day - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Details of sports events (including football and netball competitions) to follow for those involved.



### Important reminders

Remember to have your Accelerated Reading book in school every day and write a comment in your reading log at least 3 times per week. Dojo points will be given for children who have more than three comments in their reading record. We are continuing to use Class Dojo to reward children, share photos and give updates on class activities. If you have an existing login this should still work. Please contact Miss Potts if you have not been registered or have any issues with accessing your account.

### This term's topics

This term, most of our learning will be based the topic 'Crime and Punishment' where the children will have the opportunity to study the history of crime and punishment in Britain. Also, we will be exploring street art, using a variety of techniques to create our artwork, as well as designing and building our own model guillotines! In English, we are going to be exploring the world of Narnia through The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and we will be learning about life cycles in science.