



**Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride**

### A Note from the teacher

Welcome to another term at Dean Bank Primary. I hope you have had a great time over Christmas, and you are ready for this next term.

If you have any queries at all through out the term either contact me on class dojo or straight after school on the playground.

Thank you  
Mr Walker



### This term in class we are learning about...

- Narrative, newspaper reports, biography/autobiography, informal letter writing and balanced arguments within English.
- Perimeter/Area, fractions, multiplication and division, decimal and percentages in maths.
- Our topic for this term is studying the Mayan civilisation and making Mayan Masks in Art
- In Music we will be looking at rap music looking at a favourite of mine 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.
- Exploring our Solar system, naming and ordering the planets and understanding day and night in Science.
- For Geography we will be looking at popular holiday destinations and understanding why they are so popular.
- Understanding the different stories told in the Bible and recounting different versions in R.E.
- P.E. we will explore how the human body can move in dance and how to play the sport of Tag Rugby.



Year 5

### PE Kits

Class 5's PE sessions are now taught on a **Monday and Tuesday** every week.

Just a quick reminder jewellery cannot be worn during PE sessions so please remove earrings from children on these days if they cannot take them out themselves. Thank you!

### Important Reminders

Homework - I set homework every Friday to be handed in the following Friday. It normally consists of spellings, times tables (set on ttrackstar), 3 x reading comments and a maths/English. Any homework completed and handed in on time results in green dojos being handed out.

Each week I expect your child to log on to their TT rock star account and to practise their times tables that I have set for the week. If you are unable to provide internet, our class know that they are able to use the class I-Pads and stay in over play time/dinner time to log on.

I also expect Year 5 children to read for a significant amount of time 3 x per week. By reading it helps to improve their vocabulary and in turn helps to improve with their own writing.

If I expect high standards, then your child will show high standards and we need to keep striving for that.

