



Windermere Primary School

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Dear Year 5 parents and carers,

I hope this finds you well and that you have had a restful summer break. We have enjoyed welcoming everyone back. Just a few reminders about what to expect in Year 5.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays- children will need PE kit in every week (including a pair of trainers separate to their school shoes). Please also ensure they have a water bottle each day and that everything is named. Named clothing is especially helpful as items often get set aside and identifying them is very difficult.

Areas of focus in the curriculum this term are:

English	Constructing and improving sentences Non chronological reports – mythical creatures Fiction exploring sentences Poetry: Vocabulary building
Maths	Place Value Negative Numbers Multiplying and Dividing 10, 100, 1000 Prime and Composite numbers Multiply and Divide Mentally Problem Solving
Science	Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials
Computing	Systems and Networks
Geography	South America
History	Mayans
Art	Typography and Maps
DT	Cooking and Nutrition: Bread
French	What is the weather? The Date
Music	Livin' on a prayer Classroom Jazz 1
RE	What does it mean if Jesus is holy and loving? What does it mean to be a Muslim today?
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating differences
PE	Tag Rugby Health related exercises





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As with previous year groups, children are expected to read regularly at home and practise their times tables using TTRockstars which we have launched this academic year. This is to help your child to regularly engage and practise times tables. You can find their login details in their reading records.

And finally, a reminder that the school day starts at 8:50am, so the gates open at 8.40am and the register is taken promptly. The school day finishes at 3.20pm.

Kind Regards
Mrs Russ and Ms Amore

