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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well and that you have had a restful summer break. We have enjoyed welcoming everyone back. The Year 5 team is myself, Mr Woodward and Miss Bright. Below are 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	Materials: Mixtures and separation Materials: Properties and changes
Computing	Systems and Networks
Geography	South America
History	Mayans
Art	Typography and Maps
DT	Cooking and Nutrition: Bread
French	Phonics and pronunciation I am able to
Music	Livin' on a prayer Classroom Jazz 1
RE	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating differences
PE	Tag Rugby Communication and tactics Hockey Golf



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As with previous year groups, children are expected to read regularly at home and practise spellings on Ed Shed. Through continued practicing of times tables using TTRockstars, your child will be more confident when tackling new areas of maths this year. You can find their login details in their reading records.

Just 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.

For any concerns or queries, please let me know at the class door briefly before or after school or make an appointment via the office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gleeson