

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are back ready to learn!

Year 5 is the start of Upper Key Stage 2 and therefore, the expectations are higher! We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum.

### Year 5 expectations:

- **Home learning:** A home learning project will be sent home at the beginning of each Imaginative Learning Project with a due date. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child and create something special that they are proud to share with the class. Please encourage your child to consider the presentation of their learning as this is an expectation in school.
- **Mathletics:** A mathletics task will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to what is being learnt in class that week. Usernames and passwords will be in your child's reading diary. Please let us know if you do not have access to the internet.
- **English Homework:** An English task will be set each Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday. The task will be set either on Bug Club or Spag.com. The website for Bugclub is [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk). Your child's username is their first name and the first letter of their surname (i.e joeb) and their password will be apple1.
- **Weekly spellings:** These will be sent home on a Monday and need to be completed through the week and handed in on the Friday of the same week. As ever, presentation is important!
- **Reading books and diaries:** In KS2, the children are expected to choose their own reading book. Please ensure that your child reads every night and that the diary is signed. If for any reason your child cannot read on a particular evening, please write a note in the diary. If a book cannot be sent home from school, please read a home book and record this in the diary. A new book will not be issued until the previous one is returned. We tell the children that it is their responsibility to bring in their reading book and diary!
- **PE kits:** The expectation is that your child's PE kit is in school at all times as this is an important part of the curriculum that all children need to participate in. We do PE twice a week but sometimes there is an additional sporting activity where the PE kit is necessary. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name!
- **Pencil cases:** As a way of promoting independence, your child will need their own pencil case and resources. A compass is not needed for Year 5 as using these resources will be covered in Year 6.
- **Rucksacks and bags:** The lockers in school are not particularly big and are suitable for a small rucksack or book bag.

Should you have any queries or problems, please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment at the office.

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS.