



St. Michael In The Hamlet
Community Primary School

Year 5 Autumn 2 Newsletter

A warm welcome once again to Year 5. We hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday and we hope you are excited to embark on another half term of 'Daredevils and Rebels'. We have some amazing activities and topics planned that we hope you will love. This will be an incredibly busy but fun-filled half term!

We are especially excited to welcome back to the Year 5 team, Miss Norman whose expertise and experience will benefit the children immensely. Our children will continue to be supported by the wonderful Miss Harker and Mrs Alleyne.

Our sign in system each morning using the Zones of Regulation has been very successful. This has meant that we have been aware of any children who are feeling sad, worried or angry, or who would like a chance to chat with an adult. If you, as a parent, have a concern then please contact the school office or catch a member of the Year 5 team in the morning.

Please continue to return reading books on Wednesdays, we will aim to send new books by Friday. If your child is reading longer books, taking more than a week, please return them on the Friday after they have finished, they don't need to be returned each week.

Each child has an Active Learn Primary account that we use to allocate electronic books and other resources. The website sends us an activity log each week, but if you find the books assigned for your child are the wrong level please let us know. We will send home Active Learn Primary and times tables rock stars' logins within the first few weeks.

PE will be held on a Thursday with the class teacher. Please can children attend school on Thursday in full PE kits: white top, black shorts/joggers and black PE pumps.

Spellings will continue to be set on a Monday in Year 5. We will test three spellings each day to support the cognitive load placed upon children. Children should learn their three spellings each night prior to being tested the day after. The children will also receive a maths-based homework on Friday. This should be completed and returned by the following Thursday.

The Year 5 curriculum is interesting, fun and knowledge rich. We hope you enjoy learning it just as much as we do teaching it. Last half term it was wonderful to have contributions from our parents to enhance learning. Please do get in touch if you feel you'd like to offer any expertise or experience that the children could benefit from. Thank you for all your support, we look forward to working in partnership with you once again.

Please continue to keep updated on what is going on by checking our school Twitter (@st_michaels_ham) and your child's Class Dojo page, where we will share the children's work and regular updates.

The Year 5 team.