

Welcome to Year Five



Mrs Marshall



Mr Hanson



Mrs Heald



Mrs Bonner



Mrs Fountain



Mr Fox



Monsieur Tinjod



We are so thrilled that you will be starting Year Five this September, and we cannot wait to get started! We are going to learn so many new and exciting things together! As we are sure you're aware, Year Five is a very important year in preparation for S.A.T's so its vital we work alongside each other to achieve the best outcomes for your child.

The Year Five team wanted to give you some information about what will happen but if you do have a specific question that you would like answering, please phone the school office to arrange a call back from either:

Mrs Marshall and Mr Hanson (School office-01642 581305).

Homework

Reading: In Year Five your child will have a reading book aligned to their reading ability. The expectation is that children are reading regularly at home as well as in school

Spellings: Your child will receive a new set of spellings every Monday, and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

Maths: Your child's maths homework is to consolidate and increase the speed of their times table knowledge using Times Table Rockstars. All children should already have a log in for this, if you have any trouble logging in please contact school as soon as possible.

Reading

We are sure you'll agree, that reading is a vital part of your child's education, and at Fairfield Primary School, we believe that if both home and school work together, it can have a huge impact on reading progress and development. We expect regular reading at home, and records to be signed and commented on by an adult. Reading books will be changed weekly, or more often if required. Reading packets should be brought to school <u>every day</u>.

Communication

It is important that home and school work closely together. We will use 'SeeSaw' to send messages about your child's achievements and a weekly overview about what your child is learning. If you do not use or have this app, please inform the office ASAP, and they will be more than happy to help you sign up for free! You can also find lots of information on our new website, Facebook and 'X' account.

Being Prepared!

P.E will be taught by Mr Fox every Thursday afternoon. Your child should come to school wearing their P.E kit on the day they have P.E. Additional P.E sessions will take place on a Monday morning alternating every half term — don't worry we will remind you on SeeSaw!

<u>A school P.E kit</u> of black shorts/joggers and a plain white top and school jumper is required. No football kits. Also, no jewellery is allowed, earrings must be removed.

Please also send a named water bottle to school every day— lots of hard work is thirsty work!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to speak to Mr Hanson or Mrs Marshall about your child or have a question about school.

Year Five Team

