Year 5

“Meet the Teacher”- 19th September 2018

* Welcome to Year 5
* Overview of the year (see website). Please note: trips are subject to change
* Each day begins with early work. This is a crucial beginning to our day. Early work, which begins at 8.50am, consists of a mixture of maths, grammar, verbal and non-verbal reasoning. We are keen for all children to be punctual so that no child misses this vital learning.
* HOMEWORK:

\* All homework will be sent out on Thursdays and returned by Tuesday.

\*MA should be completed in pencil. All corrections will be highlighted for your child to complete before moving onto the next page.

\* Times Tables tests will be on a Thursday with Mrs Quirk. These will test all of the tables they should know as well as the related division facts.

E.g. 9 x 8 = 72 and 72 ÷ 8 = 9

\* Spelling tests will be on Thursdays too. The children will write their scores into their planners. Your support in helping your child to learn these would be greatly appreciated.

\* 5 a-day spellings will also be written in the planner and practised with their spelling partner daily. Each time they spell the word correctly there will be a tick next to the word.

* READING: Please read daily with your child for at least 20 minutes, discussing the text and ensuring that they understand new vocabulary and what they have read. Each child will be supplied with a piece of card as a bookmark onto which we would like them to write any words they come across as they are reading which they either love and would like to share with the class, or they are unsure of the meaning.

Please sign the planners and ensure they are in school daily as we use them for communication and for guided reading.

* PE: All PE kit should remain in school unless they need to go home to be washed.

Most importantly, please do come and talk to us directly if you have any concerns or worries, or would like further information and support. If we are not available to chat after school, we are happy to make an appointment to see you at another time. Please note staff meetings are on Wednesdays straight after school so we would be grateful if you avoided this time if possible.

We hope you and your children will enjoy Year 5.

Mrs Grimble and Mr Grobel.