

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Achieving Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Year 5. As well as delivering the Year 5 curriculum, during the year, the Year 5 Team will endeavour to prepare your child for transition to Year 6. We hope that you have enjoyed your first days in year 5 and are feeling settled.

Homework

The completion of homework is considered good practice and a vital component of transitioning into secondary school. Every opportunity is made available in school to support your child in the completion of their homework. There is a positive reward system in place for those children who complete homework consistently.

You will receive a new reading book and Reading Record. This will be sent home on a Friday and will be returned the following Thursday so that it can be exchanged. Your child should strive to read five times a week for a minimum of 10 minutes. We greatly believe that reading is a vital life skill that can be both relaxing and inspiring.

In 5N Spellings will be given out on a Friday with a test on the following Thursday in 5N. In 5JR they will be given out on a Tuesday with a test on the following Monday.

Times tables are an integral aspect of Year 5 maths and as a result, children will continue to be tested on their knowledge. This will take place on a Thursday/Friday. Children are required to continue accessing their TTRockstar and SumDog accounts.

P.E.

Year 5 have Physical Education (P.E.) on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in the correct PE kit. A PE kit should be as follows: School jumper/cardigan, white t-shirt or school polo top, black shorts or black leggings/tracksuit bottoms (These should be plain) and trainers/pumps. Football clothing is not allowed to be worn.

Safety

The safety of your child is our main priority so if at any point during the year you wish for your child to walk home, please can you email the school with written permission.

Twitter: @Bidstonavenue, @ictfunlearning, @BAPS_OnTheBall & @BAPS_PE



We look forward to working with you and your child and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Year 5 Team



Mr Noble, Ms Ryan, Miss Jones, Miss Boden



Mrs Joynson