



Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer – we can't wait to hear all about it! We are very excited to hit the ground running this year and we have lots to look forward to!

If you or your child have any worries or would like to get in touch, please email me at m.booth@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday in paper form. It will need to be back in school for the following Wednesday morning. Homework consists of Fast Maths, spellings, reading and Maths Whizz.



As the weather is very unpredictable this time of year, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared (coat, sun hat, sun cream... or all of the above!)

A polite reminder that water bottles need to be taken home each day, washed and returned to school the following day please.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. On these days, children need to come into school in their PE kit and stay in them all day. Until our new PE kit arrives, children need to continue to wear appropriate PE kit on our PE days. Please ensure children have suitable trainers. Children must wear their long hair tied back and they will not be able to wear earrings. Plasters will not be accepted.

As part of their PE learning, Year 5 will be going swimming at CCSC every Thursday afternoon starting in the next few weeks (Thursday 25th September 2025). We will be sending out more details regarding this soon but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Curriculum

During the Autumn Term, our Geography unit will be all about hills! We will be returning to the pottery industry in History, focusing on the reasons for the decline. In Science, we will be learning all about space and forces! We will also be refining our sketching skills in Art – what an exciting term!

Crucial knowledge is an important part of our daily school life. Please take the time to visit the website where you can find your child's crucial knowledge for this term.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/docman-classes/year-5/year-5-crucial-knowledge/285-y5-ck->

Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time. School lunches are £2.99. Find the menu here:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

This term is filled with lots of fun and exciting opportunities for learning! Please make sure you are in school, on time and ready to learn!

I am so looking forward to our Autumn term learning with you all! Miss Booth