



Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you have had a lovely summer - we can't wait to hear all about it! We are both very excited to hit the ground running this year and we have got lots to look forward to! As always, if you have any questions or queries, please feel free to email either of us.

Mrs Kelly and Mrs Johnson ☺

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!

As part of their PE learning, Year 5 will be going swimming at CCSC every Friday afternoon starting in the next few weeks (Friday 20th September 2024). We will be sending out more details regarding this soon but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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->

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday in paper form.

It will need to be in school by the following Wednesday morning.

Homework consists of Fast Maths, spellings, reading and Maths Whizz.

Year 5 P.E. will take place every Monday and Friday (Friday will be swimming!). On a Monday and Friday, children need to come into school in their kits and stay in them all day.

Remember that PE kit is plain jogging bottoms (no zips/logos) and either their team colour shirt or plain white/black. On a Friday, they will need to bring a swimming costume, hat for long hair and a towel.

Team coloured shirts are available to buy from school. Please ensure that children have suitable trainers as well.

Children must wear their long hair tied back and they will not be able to wear earrings. Plasters will not be accepted.

Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time. School lunches are £2.89. Find the menu here:

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

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 the children also need to bring in a named water bottle every day.

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