**Educational Visits**

Maya Day in school – Date TBC Cost approximately £5

This year, Year 5 will have a residential visit to York for 2 nights from Wednesday 22nd April – Friday 24th April. This trip will complement and extend our Geography topic on ‘Contrasting Localities’ and our history topic on the Vikings. The cost will be confirmed early in the academic year. The previous residential to York cost approximately £180 and we expect this year’s trip to be slightly more. The total cost of the trip will be paid in instalments. There will also be a meeting about this visit at a later date. If you have any concerns over covering the cost of residential trips please speak to Mrs. Dwan, Parent Support Advisor.

In the Summer term, as part of our local history topic, we will walk around the local area to see how Formby has grown over the years. We will also visit the churchyard and the Pinewoods.

We would greatly appreciate parental support for the activities which take place in Year 5. Please let us know if you are able to help, again depending on our risk assessments.

Year 5 will be putting on a musical extravaganza. This production usually takes place around March.

**Home Learning**

Children will get a weekly arithmetic sheet to complete for maths and a Doodle English task. We teach a spelling unit every fortnight and the words will be sent home on the Friday after we have begun the unit.

We look forward to a fantastic and busy year together.

The Year Five Team

Welcome to

**Year 5**



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| **5R**  Mr Ryan | **5W**  Mr Williams |
| **Classroom teaching assistant**  Miss Devers | |

We are delighted to welcome you and your children into Year 5 - we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support, it is very much appreciated.

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| Monday | Start to an amazing week ahead! |
| Tuesday | Music lessons today.  Brass instruments must be in school.  This will be unitil the end of the Spring 1st half term. |
| Wednesday | Home Learning due today. Home  learning handed in after Wednesday will not be marked until the following week.  Indoor games for both classes **this half term** – please come to school in your PE kit. Earrings must be removed (by your child) or covered. |
| Thursday | Library reading books are changed.  Reading Record to be brought into school and checked. |
| Friday | Outdoor PE for both classes **this half term**  – please come to school in your PE kit. Earrings must be removed (by your child) or covered.  Blog and home learning will be posted on the Year 5 webpage. Home learning will be handed out and a Doodle activity set. |

**General Information**

All Year 5 pupils need to read daily at home. As a guide, a minimum of 20 minutes per night is needed as research proves the more reading a child does, the better their writing becomes. In-depth discussion of what they have read is more beneficial at this stage than simply listening to your child read. (See Reading Vipers on the Website).

Each year, parents always ask us for recommendations of books for their child to read. We have compiled a list of 48 books suitable for children in Year 5 and 6 that stretch and expand their vocabulary whilst also being exciting and gripping. In class we have been looking at the synopsis of each book and the children have been awarding them stars out of 5. The children will bring their personalised list home so that you have a list of books that are perfect for your child. The original has been uploaded to the Y5 class page

Children will have opportunities for reading, which will include: independent reading, adult-led guided reading and in addition, they may receive extra reading support.

All uniform should be clearly labelled (any misplaced, unlabelled items will be put in the lost property box) and no jewellery other than stud earrings or watches (not smart watches) should be worn in school. Collar-length hair should be tied back; this applies to both girls and boys.

Children should bring a named bottle of water (with a sports cap) and a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) each day for morning break.

**Reward systems**

High expectations are actively encouraged through our reward systems. As previously, the children will each have a stamp album in which to collect stamps awarded to them. Certificates are received as each page is filled. Superstar certificates are also awarded during Celebration Worship on a Friday. Please reinforce the value of these certificates at home.

**Expectations**

All staff have high expectations of standards of behaviour, presentation of work, care of equipment and respect for each other. Please support us by reinforcing key messages at home. **It is your child’s responsibility to have the following equipment: a sharpened pencil, a blue/black biro, a red biro, a ruler, highlighter pen(s), a white board pen, a glue stick, a pair of scissors and a selection of coloured pencils in a single pencil case**.

**Email** [**yr5@slf.sefton.school**](mailto:yr5@slf.sefton.school)

We will endeavour to respond within 2 working days.

Please note that this account is not monitored during teaching hours so any urgent messages MUST go via the school office on the [admin@slf.sefton.school](mailto:admin@slf.sefton.school)

account.  This includes changes to end-of-day arrangements (including the Hightown bus and Wraparound care), changes to people authorised to collect your child and information about medicines.