

# Welcome to Year 5 & 6



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a great summer break.

We have some fantastic topics coming up and will hopefully have some exciting school trips to look forward to as well as other opportunities to enhance our learning outside the classroom.

Please see our attached overview and school website for further details of the lessons and topic content in each subject area.

Please check Class Dojo regularly, as we upload many galleries and videos of the children at work each week, as well as updates and announcements about things going on in school.

A big welcome back to all the children and parents from the Year 5/6 team.

Mrs Foye, Mr Carruthers, Miss Pool

**\* Please see below for key information regarding homework and term dates for Autumn**

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday to be submitted on the following Friday and spellings will now be tested on Fridays.

This year, homework will continue to be set on Dojo. On here, you will find all of the relevant links to the platforms children require.

Homework expectations for year 5/6 children are:

- 3 x 20 minute reads per week and this signed in their reading record by parents
- 15 minutes on TTRS per week
- 5 x games on Spelling Shed per week

This year, children will collect stickers on their bookmark for completing 3 reads per week. Once children have collected all of the stickers on their bookmarks, they will be able to choose a book to take home.

Passwords for Seesaw, Spelling Shed and TTRS will be sent home with your child in their reading journal. Please take a photograph of these so you have a copy at home in case your child leaves their journal at school or loses it.

If you have any questions about homework then please feel free to contact us. The Dojo app is the quickest way to get in touch with your child's teacher so please sign up to this when you receive the QR code that your child will bring home.

## PE Days

All children need to come changed for PE on their PE day in the school PE kit.

Windermere (Class 1—Miss Pool): Monday  
Ullswater (Class 2—Mrs Foye): Thursday  
Derwentwater (Class 3—Mr Carruthers): Friday

Please make sure your child has suitable trainers that fit with our uniform policy.

## Key Dates for Autumn term

### Autumn 1st half

Wednesday 3rd September — Friday 24th October

### Half term

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

### Autumn 2nd half

Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December

Parents evening:

Tuesday 4th November and Wednesday 5th November

Swimming blocks:

All of the upper school will be completing their swimming block during Autumn term—further information will follow.