

# Welcome to Year 5 & 6



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and a fantastic start to the new year.

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 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

## Homework

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

This term, 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

Children will continue to 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 should be in your child's reading journal. Please let class teachers know if new ones are needed as all platforms will need to be utilised throughout spring term.

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

### \*PE DAYS HAVE CHANGED THIS TERM\*

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

Windermere (Miss Pool): Monday  
Ullswater (Mrs Foye): Thursday  
Derwentwater (Mr Carruthers): Friday

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

## Key Dates for Spring term

Book Fayre - Monday 9th February—  
Thursday 12th February

Valentine's Disco— Wednesday 11th February

Half term— Monday 16th February—Friday  
20th February

Swimming blocks: Ullswater — Monday  
23rd February—Friday 27th February

Easter Fayre— Friday 27th March

Easter Holidays— Monday 30th March—  
Monday 13th April