

Year 5

Autumn 2 Newsletter



Welcome Back, Year 5!

We hope that you have all had a brilliant break and are ready for a great half term. We have planned many exciting and informative lessons, as well as lots of different activities happening around school as we look forward to Christmas. We are keen to help all pupils continue to progress in all subjects and watch you grow as valuable members of our Upper Key Stage 2 team. Let's all have a fantastic year together.

Miss. Starkey and Mrs. Anderson (Hawthorn)

Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Fitzgerald (Rowan)

All of the staff in Year 5 are looking forward to supporting you with your learning this half term. We are available for you via:

hawthornteacher@boundary.blackpool.sch.uk

rowanteacher@boundaryprimary.sch.uk

How you can help your child at home:

- Play the games on Spelling Shed to learn your weekly spelling words.
- Go on Reading Plus or read books every day!
- Hit the Button and Times Table Rock Stars are great websites for practising number bonds and times tables.
- Practise telling the time with your child every day.
- Ask them about what we have been learning in topic lessons such as Science, Music and French.
- Recap the times tables as much as possible.
- Make sure they are organised each day with the correct equipment, including an 'Always' badge.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you need any information or resources to help you with this.

All of your user names and passwords have been sent out along with reading records. Please speak to your class teacher or teaching assistant if you need a copy of your details.

Please support learning at home as much as possible by completing weekly homework on Maths.co.uk and SPAG.com. We also encourage the children to access Reading Plus daily at home, and Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible.

Important notices:

- Your child needs to read and bring their reading book to school each day. In addition to this, your child also needs to be reading at least 30 pages a week at home. Please ensure the Home Reading Record has been signed to show this. If the reading book is lost, it is £5 for a replacement.
- Wear your Always badge every day with pride and to remind yourself of the Boundary Promises.
- Remember your full PE kit - a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. You can leave it in your locker all week. We will have PE lessons on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.
- In Year 5, Boundary Learning Together will consist of: a half termly project, reading at least 30 pages a week, weekly spellings, weekly Maths work and weekly GPS/Handwriting work. Weekly online homework will be accessible each Friday and must be completed by the following Thursday. Children will be expected to stay in on Thursday break time to complete the work that has not been done at home. Children are encouraged to ask for help from your class teacher before the Thursday deadline!