



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and are as excited as we are to start the new school year!

During English lessons, we will be focussing on our author of the term – Malorie Blackman. A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry will be taught throughout the term. Grammar skills will be taught and implemented into the different writing genres.

Children are still expected to read at **least four times a week** and they should now be reading a wide variety of books; fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc. It is your child's responsibility to record their reading in their reading records **every time they read** and it is also their responsibility to change their reading books. Children can read independently but we would ask that you listen to your child read a few times every week and ask them questions to check their comprehension. Children will be set a target on Accelerated Reader each half term. Children who achieve this will be rewarded.

Our maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving across all elements of the National Curriculum. Miss Vaughan and Mrs Kapp will each teach separate units in separate books to ensure consistency for the children.

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be describing some of the changes that occur as humans develop and learning about why Eva Crane was an influential scientist.

In Geography, we will be looking at the equator and identifying lines of latitude and longitude. We will then begin to use atlases and globes to locate and name some of the world's countries.

Our history focus this half-term is Anglo Saxons. We will be learning about the significance of Sutton Hoo and some of the Anglo Saxon Kings.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday and the children will be taught by Mrs Kirk. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green P.E Kits on their P.E days. A P.E kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green P.E T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/high heels on their P.E days. P.E T-shirts can be purchased from [www.myschoolstyle.com](http://www.myschoolstyle.com). Please ensure your child has long hair tied back if applicable and no jewellery is worn on PE days, please ensure earrings are removed on P.E days.

As part of our PSHE lessons this half-term, we will be learning about relationships. We will look at the attributes of a healthy relationship and learn strategies to deal with peer pressure and any challenges that the children may experience.

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and needs to be back in school by **Tuesday at the latest**. Each child has been given a homework folder – please see the letter in this folder for more information. Homework will be linked to what your child is learning in class. Encouraging them to complete it will help strengthen their skills and understanding.

We have an open-door policy so if you have any concerns, please speak to us, usually the end of the day is more convenient as we have more time then. Our email addresses are included below, and we would encourage you to use this as another way of getting in touch. Please email Mrs Kapp on a Monday, Tuesday and Miss Vaughan on a Thursday and a Friday. We are both in school on a Wednesday and will be having non-contact time together so that we can ensure consistency throughout the week and across the year.

This year, we are very fortunate to have Mrs Ebborn as the teaching assistant in our class. She is really looking forward to working with the children and being part of their learning journey.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Kapp and Miss Vaughan*

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### **Important dates for Year 5 this half term:**

Date	Event
01.09.25	INSET DAY
02.09.25	School Opens
03.09.25	PTA AGM @ 6pm in school. All invited - link to be sent out separately
08.09.25	Homework starts this week
15.09.25	Parent Information Workshop Information Online
15.09.25	After School Clubs Start
26.09.25	Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9:00-10:30am – Head Boy & Girl Team Event
03.10.25	Athlete in School
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day – Yellow Day (Wear yellow to school)
13.10.25	Individual & family Photos
13.10.25	Arts Week
17.10.25	Big Draw Parent Gallery – 2:30pm
24.10.25	END OF TERM
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
03.11.25	INSET DAY
04.11.25	School Opens