



## Year 5 – Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a great half term, and I am looking forward to finding out what the children have been up to.

### PE Days

PE lessons will take place on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. The kit should include a **red t-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, red or black jumper**. Please do not send your children in wearing football shirts.

### Exciting events

I am sure the children are looking forward to our visit to Newstead Abbey to support and consolidate our Victorian learning on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November. If any parents can help on the visit please let me know via the office. We have a 'Just write' day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November which the children always enjoy. We have a round robin of STEM activities on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, with the children completing four different exciting and challenging activities.

### Home Learning

Home learning will be completed via the **White Rose Maths Home Journals**. Children will be informed which pages they are expected to complete and when the work is due. Please support your child in keeping up with these tasks – they match the maths learning that is taking place in the classroom.

**Reading:** We expect children to record their reading in their diaries. Children should aim to complete a minimum of **three sessions of 20 minutes reading each week**. In addition, each child will be provided with a **CGP Reading Comprehension book** and will be expected to complete **one task per week**. They will be informed which task to complete. If a child reads three times they will receive a sticker, and for 5 times or more they will be entered for our weekly draw to win a prize from our 'Prize box'. Home learning will be shared with the children on a Friday; completed work needs to be handed in by Wednesday of the following week; the expectation is that children do not spend longer than 30 minutes on each activity; if home learning is taking longer than this, please let me know and I will make any adaptations required.

**Curriculum Overview:** Our yearly overview of topics and themes for Year 5 is available on the school website for your reference. This will help you stay informed about what your child will be learning throughout the year.

**Behaviour and Rewards:** We will be using **Class Dojo**, a points-based system, to record and celebrate children's positive behaviours.

### **This term our class priorities are as follows:**

- Recognising subordinate and coordinating conjunctions
- Shutting lockers and picking up coats
- Adding/subtracting fractions

Our diversification priority is...

- Understanding inclusion – Appreciating how inclusion benefits everyone and contributes to a positive community.

I am looking forward to another great half term.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Barnard