

# St.Mary's C.E. Primary School ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Welcome to Year 5!

Topaz and Turquoise classes

### Year 5 Team

### **Turquoise Class:**

Mrs Frohock-Class Teacher (Mon-Thurs)
Miss Gordon – Class teacher (Friday)
Miss White Teaching assistant

#### **Topaz Class:**

Miss Bulandos -Class Teacher
Mrs Mallitte Teaching assistant
Mrs Campbell Teaching assistant

### Reminders

- Fruit (only) for morning snack
- Bring a water bottle to school
- No sweets or gum at school
- Phones must be turned off when in school and handed in to the teacher straight away

# Daily Routines / reminders

- All children should have an independent reading book with them each day which they take home and to school.
  - Children are welcome to use books including challenge books from school.
- If your child can walk home alone, please inform the school office.
- Stud earrings only no jewellery, lip gloss, make-up or nail polish.

# A Typical Year 5 Week

Monday: maths, English, reading, music and PSHE

Tuesday: maths, English, reading, and science

Wednesday: maths, English, reading, PE and French

Thursday: Swimming, maths, reading, history or geography

Friday: English, DT or computing, reading and RE

### Swimming – Thursday morning

- Year 5 are lucky enough to go swimming throughout the year and this forms part of the National Curriculum expectation of physical exercise. It is compulsory.
- For more information, see the letter sent out by the office.



### Homework



Home Learning is given out on Wednesday and is to be returned the following Monday.

Work should be recorded carefully in the books in pencil or black pen. The Spelling Shed website is used for spelling games and Times Tables Rock Stars is used to practise times tables. These will be tested on the following Friday. Please do let us know if your child does not have access to these websites at home.

Reading each evening is a crucial part of the homework and we cannot underestimate the benefit of enjoying books together. We have a wide selection of books at school; please do encourage your child to bring a book home each evening and participate in our St Mary's reading challenge. If there are any questions or difficulties, please do not hesitate to let us know.

### PE



- PE is on Wednesday afternoon
- Children are to wear their correct PE kit to school on their PE days with Mr Oakley - this is a plain house coloured t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and black trainers. Black fleece/sweatshirt for the winter.

## Working together

We know that the children achieve best when we work together.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us for either a quick chat or a meeting.

Look out for the newsletter and topic map that is being sent out later this week.