Welcome to Year 5!

A really warm welcome back to Avenue Junior School! After a restful summer, it is lovely to be back working with the children and getting to know the pupils.

In these first few days, we have been blown away by the children's positive attitude to learning and how quickly they have settled into life as a Year 5.

This newsletter is to help bring you up to speed with some of the things going on at school at the start of the new year. Please do also keep an eye on ClassDojo too!

Meet the Year 5 Team:

We have a fantastic team of adults in Year 5! Please feel free to chat to us afterschool or send us a message on ClassDojo.

5SB – Miss Smith and Miss Bailey

5G– Miss Gray

5RB – Mr Rose-Brown

5K – Miss King (Year Leader)

We have a great team of support staff that will spend time working with pupils in classrooms and helping pupils to make further progress. This includes Miss Rivett and Miss Goodson.



PE Days

5SB – Wednesday and Thursday.

5G – Monday and Wednesday.

5BR – Monday and Thursday.

5K – Monday and Wednesday.

Children are expected to wear:

- A plain white top (polo or t-shirt)
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Trainers that provide your child with good stability.

Children should come to school on P.E. days dressed in their kit. On cooler days, children can of course wear a jumper. This can be a school jumper or a plain blue or black top.

Water bottles and breaktime snacks

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. Most children will also bring in a healthy snack for their morning break.

Reading at Home

Whilst we do not set any formal homework at Avenue Junior School, we do ask that you spend 15 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide-ranging in helping their vocabulary and knowledge of the world.

It would be great to hear what books your child likes and if you need recommendations or if you need more books at home, please speak to us and we can support you. There will be time in the classroom for pupils to read independently and with adults, as well as focused whole-class reading lessons too.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out through email and ClassDojo and it will also be available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term. If you can support any of our topics in anyway at all, please chat to your child's teacher.