

SWANLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Welcome to Year 5

Your Year 5 teachers are:

Miss Richardson
and Mrs Greensmith

Literacy

Reading

- We expect children to read at least **3 times** a week and then record this into their reading records. This will then be checked every Monday.
- We ask that they read their school reading book a minimum of 2 times a week and any other reads can be a reading for pleasure book.
- Children will be given the chance to **change** their school book **on any day** (this is their responsibility).
- Children can read books from the classroom reading area (to be kept in the classroom).
- Children will get the opportunity to choose a book from our school library.
- Reading Challenges can also be found in reading records.



Reading Lessons

Reading lessons will focus on developing the necessary skills to discuss a text and answer questions in greater detail.

We focus on the reading domains, this includes: vocabulary, prediction, summarising, commentating, retrieval, inference and author's choice of language.

Lessons are based on teacher modelling in order to support children in becoming more independent and fluent when applying these skills.

Reading is taught through whole class lessons and also independent tasks in which the teacher will support smaller groups.



Writing

- The children will be taught a variety of genres. Each genre will be taught over the period of 2-3 weeks.
- We follow Talk+Writing scheme looking at writing in 3 stages; imitate, innovate and invent.
- We start with a cold write, sequence the lessons to the children's needs and then consolidate the learning through a hot write.
- Children are given lots of opportunities to self assess (with support) and make appropriate changes.



Home Spellings

- The children will receive spellings to take home every Tuesday.
- They will receive a weekly spelling sheet, with space to practise each day at home.
- Some of these spellings will be taken from mistakes made in their own writing and some may be topic related words.
- The children will then be tested on these spellings on a Monday.



Maths

I-60

A3 maths sheet every Thursday.

The children will bring home their marked sheet and should complete any they didn't finish or answered incorrectly.

Speedy Maths

The children will complete a Beat That test every Friday. Again, they will bring this sheet home to complete.



Maths

- We teach Maths following the mastery approach meaning that we focus on a deeper understanding of Mathematics. This gives children the opportunity to access the same content tailored to their needs.
- This approach also allows the children to explore the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract resources.
- In lessons we focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.
- Each Monday, along with spellings, the children will be teste on their timetable knowledge. This will be personlised to each child.



Homework and PE

Homework

- Reading 3X a week- Checked **Monday**
- Spellings due in **Monday**
- I-60 and Beat That due in **Friday**
- Children should also practise times tables

PE

- Autumn Term 1 5DR Monday and Tuesday
5LG Monday and Wednesday
 - Autumn Term 2 5DR Monday and Wednesday
5LG Monday and Tuesday
- always have outdoor PE kit in school (including spare socks).



Visits and Events

- Eden Camp – Monday 18th September 2022
- Evacuee Day (at school) – TBC. Dress up as an evacuee
- Robinwood Residential 15th May- 17th May



General Reminders

- If the children cannot find who is picking them up on the playground, they are to come back into school to find an adult or go to the office
- Please remember our uniform expectations, earrings, coats and PE etc
- Don't forget to bring a water bottle
- Newsletters go out every Thursday via email.
- We are also hoping to be in our new classrooms after the October half term 😊



Questions

If you ever have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, you can always contact us via Seesaw or ring school and we will call you back as soon as we can.



Thank You



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