



# Elmwood Junior School

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## Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parents/Careers,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer and would like to welcome you and your child back to Elmwood's school community. It has been a brilliant first week in Year 5, and we are very much looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned throughout the year.

This letter provides some key information about your child's first term in Year 5. As always, we know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education, and we are always grateful for all your support at home.

### Homework:

| Daily   | Monday  | Wednesday   | Friday   | *New*<br>Half Termly   |
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| Reading for 15 minutes  | Mathletics  | Comprehension<br>(Set on Google Classroom)  | Spelling   | A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school. |
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### P.E Days:

| <u>5F</u>         | <u>5S</u>         | <u>5FST</u>        | <u>5J</u>           |
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| Monday<br>Tuesday | Monday<br>Tuesday | Monday<br>Thursday | Monday<br>Wednesday |





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## Reminders:

- Please make sure your child brings their school diary in every day.
- Please ensure that all school uniform, P.E kits, packed lunches and water bottles are labelled.
- Please ensure your child's school uniform is compliant with Elmwood's School Uniform Policy (black school shoes or full black trainers, a dark blue jumper and no jewellery).
- Children are to bring in a water bottle.
- If you child brings a pack lunch, please ensure that it is healthy.

## Year 5 Curriculum

### English:

We will be looking at four core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

- The story of the city of Troy
- A diary from the Battle of Bosworth
- A dairy from Anne Boleyn's executioner
- Shakespeare's Macbeth

### Maths:

In Maths, we will be starting the year by looking at understanding the place value of numbers. This is a key skill for children to master before they progress. We will then move on to looking at the functions addition and subtraction.

### Theme:

Our theme this half term is **Power and Principles**, and we will be exploring this concept throughout the curriculum. For example: in History we will be answering the big question - Did the Tudors value their power over their principles? And in English we will be looking at the Shakespeare story of Macbeth and seeing how his rise in power led to his decline in principles.





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| <p><b>English</b><br/>William Shakespeare's<br/>Macbeth</p>  | <p><b>Reading</b></p>  <p>Who Let<br/>The Gods<br/>Out?<br/><br/>By Maz<br/>Evans</p> | <p><b>Maths</b><br/>Number place value<br/>addition and subtraction</p>  |
| <p><b>History</b><br/>The Tudors</p>                        | <p><b>Science</b><br/>The Human Lifecycle</p>                                       | <p><b>Geography</b><br/>The Thames</p>                                  |
| <p><b>Computing</b><br/>Creating digital images</p>        | <p><b>PSHE</b><br/>Being me in my world</p>   | <p><b>R.E</b><br/>Christianity</p>                                     |

Spanish, Music and P.E will be taught by specialist teachers.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes

Miss French  
Head of Year 5

