

Friday 8th September





Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parents/Careers,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer. We would like to welcome you and your child back to Elmwood's school community. We have had a brilliant first few days in Year 5, and 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:

Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Daily	Half Termly
Mathletics	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)	Spellings	Reading for 15 minutes	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.
				

P.E Days:

<u>5F</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>5DJ</u>	<u>5S</u>
Tuesday Friday	Tuesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Thursday



Reminders:

- Please make sure your child brings their school diary in every day. We ask the children to record their reading, spellings and weekly reflections in their diaries. **Diaries should be signed weekly by a parent / carer at home.**
- 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 three core texts in our English and Whole Class Reading Lessons this half term, and they will provide a stimulus for our writing. The texts are:

- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- Between World: Folktales of Britain and Ireland by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Who Let The God's Out? by Maz Evans

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 **Legends and Tales – the power of storytelling**, and we will be exploring this concept throughout the curriculum. We are all really looking forward to seeing the children develop a love of storytelling and letting their imagination shine.



<p>English Beowulf Between Worlds</p> 	<p>Reading Who Let The Gods Out?</p> 	<p>Maths Place Value Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction</p> 
<p>History Anglo Saxons</p> 	<p>Science Materials</p> 	<p>Geography North America</p> 
<p>Computing Creating Media</p> 	<p>PSHE Being Me In My Word</p> 	<p>R.E Islam</p> 
<p>Art Gargoyles</p> 	<p>D.T Creating Pop-Up books</p> 	<p>Half Term Theme LEGENDS AND TALES</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

The Year 5 Team

Miss French, Miss Jimenez, Miss Dawson, Miss Staunton and Miss Alves De Freitas





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