

WELCOME

Year 5 Teaching Team

Mrs Leith (room 14) Miss McKenzie (room 13)

Mrs Craig (TA)

HOMework

- One piece of Literacy/Topic and Numeracy every week.
- To be handed out on a Friday.
- To be handed back in by Tuesday.
- Unless asked to produce loose work for a display, work should be written directly into the homework book, or stuck in.
- Research will occasionally be set to assist with class learning
- Topic work *might* be set over holidays.

Spellings, Reading and Times Tables

- **Contact books to be handed in every day.**
- **Spellings – given out weekly. Learn at home.
Tests daily. Checked weekly by the teacher.**
- **Times tables – Regular practice. By rote, quick fire, games.**
- **Need to learn division facts as well.**

CONTACT BOOKS

- Children are expected to read at home daily and briefly record what they have read.
- Please sign to confirm that your child has read.
- If your child reads to you, a comment would be welcome.
- Messages from you to us and us to you.
- Please sign any messages that we have written to show that you have seen them.
- If you have written a message please ask your child to show it to us.
- Contact books are checked daily by an adult. House points/ raffle tickets are given as a reward.

P.E. KIT

- P.E. will be on Tuesday, with Mr Millar.
- Blue P.E. t-shirt, blue or black shorts, plimsolls or **trainers** for outside, bare feet or plimsolls for inside.
- Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn when cold. Preferably blue or black.
- Swimming lessons will take place on Wednesdays, at The Weald Sport Centre, until Easter.
- One piece swimming suits for girls. No rash vests. Goggles allowed.
- Hair tied back, no jewellery.
- Note from parents to excuse child from P.E.
- P.E, including swimming, is statutory.

Ways to help your child at home

- **Times table practise**
- **Regular reading**
- **Learning spellings**
- **Ensuring homework is completed and handed in**
- **Visits to library to research topics**
- **When using internet research, aid children in finding key points.**
- **Visit places of interest**
- **Encourage independence**