

Baden-Powell & St Peter's CE Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 5

I would like to warmly welcome you and your child to Year Five - I am very pleased to say that the children have settled extremely well and that there is a lovely buzz of enthusiasm around our vibrant part of the school!

Year Five Staff

In Year Five, we have a fabulous team and I would like to introduce to you:

Mrs Budzynski, Mr Beckley, Mrs Campbell, Miss Hegarty, Mrs Perrins and Mrs Thorne.

Expectations – behaviour, uniform and equipment

With the children now being in the upper half of the school, it is really important that they set a really strong example to those younger than them and I know that the children will be up to this challenge. It has been brilliant to see all of the children dressed smartly in their uniform – thank you! On Wednesdays, all children in Year Five have games with the CASA coaches as well as their weekly morning run. Therefore, children must wear their PE kit on Wednesdays; this consists of black shorts or sports trousers and their house t-shirt. Each class will also have an additional PE lesson where they will need to be in their PE kit too. Please refer to your child's timetable in their homework diary.

Please could you kindly endeavour to ensure your child's pencil case is restocked from last year to include:

- One small pencil case
- Sharpened pencils
- Colouring pencils (including red, yellow, green and blue for tagging)
- Blue handwriting pens (no black ink or biros please)
- Rubber and pencil sharpener
- 30cm rigid ruler
- Glue stick
- Dry wipe board pens
- Water bottle

For those families unable to provide all of the above, please do not worry as we will ensure that the children are suitably resourced.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23

Curriculum and Homework

At the start of this term, we will be studying the geography of North America, materials in Science and the Tudors in History during our Discovery lessons. Our Reading and English lessons will be focusing on ***The Jungle book*** by Rudyard Kipling. Later in the term, we will be studying ***The Arrival*** written by Shaun Tan. Please kindly note that our half termly overviews will be available to view on our school website.

Children will have the following **homework**:

Spellings and SPAG	- weekly
Reading	- daily
Maths	- weekly

For your information Spelling and Maths homework will be set and due in on a Monday. Please encourage your child to complete their Reading Record in their homework diary– your child's class teacher will sign the diary once a week.

PG Films

As a year group, there are a variety of PG films and shows that we would like to show the children during wet lunchtimes and for class rewards but in order to do so, we require your consent which should have been completed via Arbor. The content of the films and shows have been thoroughly checked by teaching staff to ensure they are appropriate for viewing by children.

Volunteering

We are very keen to welcome any parents into the school who would like to volunteer, especially to hear readers. If any of you would like to volunteer, please express your interest via email to the school office (BPSP.office@CoastalPartnership.co.uk), marking it FAO Mrs Parkes. Please make us aware if you are not yet DBS checked and the office can start the process for you.

Thank you in advance of your support.

Kindest regards

Mrs Parkes

Year Five Lead