

## Year 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working hard and continuing to settle into our new school routines.

Your children will be coming home with their Mathletics logins this week. It would be good if they all got back into the routine of completing some activities every week. We will set activities on Mathletics from time-to-time, but there are always plenty of fun ones there to choose from.

We had our first library slots this week and the children have had an opportunity to borrow books again. Please encourage your child to read a little every day. There are still a few library books outstanding, so please have a good look at home for any which may have been overlooked. Thank you.

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### English

We have been exploring the themes and the language in a picture book called 'The Watertower' by Gary Crew. The illustrations in the book are interesting and the children have enjoyed hunting for clues to the mystery at the centre of the text. We have been writing using suspense techniques.

### Maths

This week we have been working on place value, in particular 10,000 and numbers up to one million. The children have been doing some tricky problem solving and reasoning on this topic.

### Foundation Subjects

For our history topic on the Vikings, the children have been creating an information text on life in Viking Britain. There are some very interesting and fact-filled pieces of work and we are celebrating these in Diamond Assembly this week.

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## Notices & Reminders

Please can you be aware that earrings are **not** allowed under the school uniform policy.

Can you please ensure that your child has a snack with them to eat at break time, please? Snacks should be fruit, vegetables, dried fruit or cereal bars (without nuts). No chocolate, crisps, biscuits or sweets are allowed. The children also require a **full** water bottle every day as they are not able to share the drinking fountains at this time.

Finally, PE kit should be worn to school on a Friday. It should include black shorts/leggings and white T-shirt with a black hoodie or sweatshirt on top. There should be no logos on these items.

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## Diamond Work Award

**Ash** - Jackson **Lime** - Anisha **Sycamore** - Lianne & Sofia

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