

Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to welcome you all to Year 5. It is great to be back! The children have made a good start in Year 5. They, and we, are getting into the swing of the new routines and constraints placed on us in these difficult times.

We would like to assure you that we are continuing to wash and sanitise our hands regularly throughout the day and are remaining in our class and year group bubbles. This is not always easy for the children, but they are coping really well. They are clearly delighted to be back at school and it is lovely to see their happy, smiling faces every day. Please continue to be patient with us at the end of the day as we dismiss. We are gradually getting to know your faces and are looking forward to a great Autumn Term together.

English

We have been exploring the themes and the language in a picture book called 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. The children have enjoyed the story and the illustrations and are now writing an independent piece of descriptive writing, showing negative and positive intent for the reader.

Maths

We have been working on Time over the last couple of weeks. Many children find this challenging, especially analogue and 24-hour clocks. We would be grateful if you would continue to support your child with this important skill.

Foundation Subjects

We have begun a History topic on the Vikings in Britain. We are exploring why the Vikings came to Britain and Ireland to settle and whether they live up to their ferocious image.

Notices & Reminders

Watch this space for important information about the Y5 residential trip in the Summer Term - coming soon!

If you wish your child to walk to or from school without an adult, you will need to inform us in writing. We will be sending out a parental consent form next week for you to complete. Please also tell us if your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school - they must leave it in the teacher's box (not in their bags).

Diamond Work Award

Ash - Noor; **Lime** - Holly; **Sycamore** - Ethan

Diamond Work is awarded and celebrated on a Friday in Year 5; images of the work will be posted on the school website on the following Monday.
