



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Grade 5 team hope you had a lovely summer with your families. It is a new school year and we are looking forward to the progress that the children will make over the year.

This week we held a 'Meet the teacher' evening where you met your child's teacher and we were able to answer any questions you had. Please check your emails regularly as this will be our main form of communication. The grade 5 leader is Ms Laura B, you are welcome to contact her if you have any questions or concerns regarding Grade 5. Email addresses for all Grade 5 staff are located at the end of the guide.

Starter stationery packs can be purchased from the uniform or school store now. A list of the items which should be included in the pencil case is included at the end of the curriculum guide. Please ensure your child has the correct stationery. Please ensure your child brings a fully stocked pencil case labelled with their name into school each day.

If you wish to add books to the supply you already have left over from last year instead of buying the full pack please visit the school store to find out which extra books you need to purchase to supplement your supply.

### **English**

This month in English we will be looking at stories, with a focus on the story "Sky High". We will be looking at character description, creating settings and how to open a story in the most effective way. As well as this, we will have weekly spelling and grammar lessons. This month's grammar focus will be learning how to correctly punctuate speech and how to use the correct tense in our writing.

### **Maths**

In Maths this month, we will be focusing on place value, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at statistics and how to read and interpret charts and graphs.

### **Topic**

Our first topic this year is World War 1 followed by World War 2. We will learn how these wars started, and which countries were involved. We will also be learning what it was like to be evacuated during World War 2.

### **Science**

Our first unit in Science is "Living Things and Their Habitats". In this unit we will be learning about the respiratory system, the circulatory system, and the effects of exercise on the body. We will also be looking at food chains, predators and prey, as well as how plants grow.

### **Stationery required in your child's pencil case**

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White board pen

White board eraser

Pencil

Pencil eraser

Blue or black ball point pen

Red pen

Glue stick

Ruler

Sharpener

Scissors

Protractor

Coloured pencils

Highlighters green and yellow

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Many thanks,

The Grade 5 Team