

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer holiday. We hope the children are excited to be in year 5 as we are welcoming them! We would like to invite you to the year 5 welcome meeting for parents and carers on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in the Year 5 classroom.

Our PE days for this half term are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. The children may continue to wear their PE kit to school on these days; consisting of plain navy or school-branded navy hooded, white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black trainers. As the weather changes, the children should bring a coat to school every day. They will also need a water bottle that can be refilled at school.

In **English**, we will be focusing on writing biographies as part of our 'Inspirational People' sequence. This will be followed by learning around Great adventurers and The dictionary of difficult words **Maths** will see us learning about the place value of numbers, before moving on to addition & subtraction and multiplication & division. The children will continue to use Times tables rock stars to help with their timetables recall and participate in the around the world challenge on Fridays.

This term, Year 3 will study **Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T, Computing, PE, RE, PSHE, Music**. The details of the sequences can be found on the class page of our website. The subject overviews contain the learning objectives, key vocabulary, prior learning and where this sequence fits in the children's journey through the subject. These overviews will also feature at the start of the sequence in the children's books and files. They will be familiar with the information that they contain and would provide a useful prompt for conversations at home. A spelling list for this first term will be sent home next week and displayed on the classroom to allow children to see them in class as well as at home. We will complete our weekly spelling checks on Wednesdays.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email [admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk) and we will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

Mr Saltearn, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Illman