Dear Parents,

**Year 5 – Autumn Curriculum Letter**

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and enjoyed the break. Please find below a summary for the term ahead. Hopefully, you find this letter informative; please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

**Weekly Home Learning:**

* CGP weekly maths home work
* Spelling practice.
* TT Rockstars 25 mins a week.
* Reading - 10 mins daily.
* Home learning grid – 1 activity fortnightly.

All children will have their login details for the online learning in their reading diaries. These need to be brought to school every day to allow your child to login at school. Any home learning that is submitted, including reading, will be celebrated with house points.

**Spellings:**

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday.

The spelling test will be the following Thursday and will include 2 unseen words that apply the same spelling rule.

The children will have opportunities to practice these in school but should also practise them at home.

Spelling test books must be brought in on Thursdays for the weekly test.

These will be marked and returned the next day.

**P.E Lessons:**

PE will be on Tuesday afternoon, however, there may be other opportunities where your child will need their PE kit. Please ensure your child’s PE kit is in school all week.

Please ensure that your child has a full named PE kit that follows the school uniform policy including:

* Shorts and trousers.
* Comfortable trainers/plimsolls that fit.
* Socks.

Please also ensure that your child can remove their earrings independently.

**Pencil Cases:**

In Year 5, your child is allowed to bring in their own small pencil case. This pencil case must be able to fit in their tray. Please ensure your child has the following named items in their pencil case:

* Writing pencils.
* Ruler.
* Sharpener.
* Rubber.
* Glue stick.
* Scissors.
* Purple biro.
* Red biro.
* Colouring pencils.

Please try to encourage your child to leave toys and novelty stationery at home as these can get lost or become a distraction. Thank you.

**Break Time:**

Unlike in Key Stage 1, Children in Key Stage 2 do not receive fruit from school at break time and have their lunch later at 12:30pm. Please ensure your child has a snack (fruit or breadsticks) to keep them going till lunch.

**Curriculum Information:**

We have included a summary of the topics that the children will be covering this term. If you would like any guidance about how you can help your child at home, please feel free to get in touch via info@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk with the subject ‘FAO Miss Watts’.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to the term ahead full of marvellous learning experiences!

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Watts

Year 5 Class Teacher