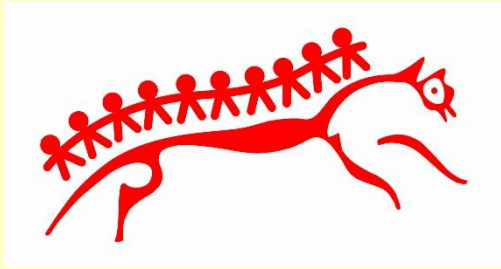




Year 5  
Meet and Greet  
September 2024



# Staff

- Miss Bowden - All week
- Ms Clark - Every day except Tuesday afternoons. Covers PPA on a Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs Goddard - Tuesday afternoons.



# Independence

To encourage your child's independence they should:

- Be responsible for remembering their homework and PE kit on the relevant days.
- Attempt to complete their homework independently.
- Remember to bring a raincoat especially as the weather starts to become unsettled.
- Please can children not bring pencil cases into school; we have all the equipment they need.



# Uniform

- Black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, trousers or shorts.
- White or red polo shirt.
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Sensible black shoes or sandals in summer.
- Long hair to be tied back.
- Jewellery not to be worn apart from small studs earrings and watches.
- Please no smart watches.



# PE kit

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Team colour t-shirt.
- Plimsolls or trainers.
- School jumper or cardigan for outside use (no hoodies please.)
- Our PE days this term are Tuesdays and Fridays.



# The Stanford Way

- This is our behaviour curriculum that has been standardised across all years so that children know what is expected of them as they go through the whole school.
- Our aim through using this is for all children to grow up into polite, respectful and grateful adults who think of others. We are aiming to create a culture where pupils feel safe and are able to learn in a calm environment.
- Across the school we focus on the 3 Rs - Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.

# Promoting resilience

## FIXED MINDSET

I WANT TO  
AVOID MAKING  
MISTAKES.

I'LL NEVER BE  
THAT SMART.

I GIVE UP.

I KNOW  
BEST.

THIS IS  
GOOD  
ENOUGH.



## GROWTH MINDSET

FEEDBACK IS  
VALUABLE.

I IMPROVE  
WITH  
PRACTICE.

IS THIS  
MY BEST  
WORK?

I WON'T  
GIVE UP.

MISTAKES  
HELP ME  
LEARN.

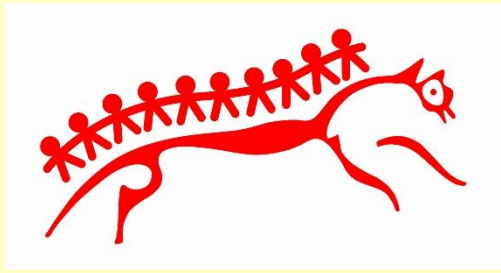




# Spelling homework

- Spellings - Set on Wednesday and due in on Monday.
- Children need to learn their words and practise them in a way that is helpful to them. This could be sentences, repeated writing, rainbow writing etc. There are lots of ideas online. There should be some form of written evidence of practise in their books.
- Spelling test will be on a Monday morning.
- First lot of homework will be going out tomorrow.





# Maths homework

- Sometimes this will be online activities using Purple Mash.
- Sometimes it will be paper based work in their homework books on an area of maths that we have been studying in lessons. Where appropriate, a worked example will be included with these.
- In addition to this, children need to be practising times tables using times table rockstars. Little and often is best, our expectation is 3 minutes a day.



# Project homework

- Your child will be set 1 project homework per long term (so total of 3 in the school year).
- These can usually be presented in a variety of ways: drawings, presentations, models, diaries, posters etc.
- Your child should practise presenting at home so they are confident, especially with reading any new vocabulary. Their presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- The first project homework will go home tomorrow. It is linked to Ancient Egyptians and will be due on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



# Reading

- Your child should be reading every day. This can be a mix of independently, to you or another adult, to an older sibling or even to a younger sibling.
- Please note down in their reading diaries when you have heard them read. They can also write in their diaries themselves if they are reading independently.
- If your child is too tired to read, you can always read to them. This is a great way to model expression.



# Contact

- Email is on the school website.
- Class Dojo for quick queries.
- If you need to let us know something during the school day such as who is picking your child up, please contact the office as I will not regularly get chance to check emails or Class Dojo during the teaching day.
- Please get in touch if you have any concerns, we will always do our best to help.