

### Welcome To Year 5

A warm welcome to Autumn term from the Year 5 staff here at Oakfield, we are so pleased to be teaching your children.

The Year 5 team this year are class teachers, Mrs. McNall –5M and Miss Armstrong– 5A and our teaching assistant is Miss Faulkner.

We are truly excited for this term, the children are starting to settle into the new weekly routine and enjoying the Year 5 curriculum so far. We look forward to working together to develop their understanding.

### Year 5 Key Information

The school day begins with a soft start from 8.40am, with registration at 8.50am. Year 5 finish at 3.30pm.

**P.E.** PE will be on a Wednesday. Children come into school wearing the correct PE kit of a white t-shirt and black shorts on these days.

**Swimming** is on Monday afternoon. To help stop children becoming too cold after swimming, could children bring in a warm hat to wear for their return back to school.

### Home Learning

**Reading** Pupils will bring a school reading book home every day. Please can this be returned **daily** as the book is used daily in school as part of their guided reading session.

**Spellings** Spellings are set on a Friday, to be revisited in school the following Tuesday.

**Maths and English** This homework will be set in their CGP workbook on a Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday.

**Times Tables Rock Stars** Each pupil has their own TTRS log in. They will get most benefit from at least 3, 10 minute sessions a week.

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### How can you help at home?

In Maths, we are working on explaining our thinking, and revising the key concepts covered. So talking through problems given and getting your child to tell you how they solved a calculation would be an excellent way to support their learning.

We would appreciate if you could explore the spelling list for year 5 with your child at home, by not only discussing the spelling rules, but also the meaning of the words; this will enable the children to learn to use them in context. These spellings can be found in their home learning books.

The children are also asked to continue to practise their times tables and read at least 3 times outside school. Please check their reading records weekly and, if you have time, hear them read and enjoy their books with them! We aim to instil a lifelong love of reading in all children!