



Year 5

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a lovely break over the summer. I am very pleased to be teaching Year 5 (Blake Class), and I look forward to a brilliant year ahead.

It has been a lovely first week back. The children have quickly adapted to being back at school after such a long summer break and understand the importance of following our rules and establishing a good routine. This is particularly important in Upper Key Stage 2, as they act as role models for the younger years. Everyone should feel extremely proud of their hard work this week.



Class Dojo is back! Children have their own monster, who shows how many points have been awarded.

If you are not already, please ensure that you are connected to Dojo. I frequently communicate important information on there such as forest school dates, changes to timetables and so on.

You may also use Dojo messenger to get in contact with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Home Learning

The home learning grid for the first half of the autumn term has been uploaded onto Dojo. Children should complete one activity from the grid each week and return to school every Wednesday. This can be brought in, or uploaded onto Dojo.

We also ask that children read daily and that this is recorded in the contact book.

Children should also be using TT Rockstars and Sir Linkalot 3 times a week.

Please get in touch if you need any login details sent to you.



Year 5 have been discussing our school values, and the children created their own poster on what it means to be ready, respectful and safe. We have also begun to consider our overarching question for the term—'Why do people leave their homes?' and have started our guided reading text *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, which is linked to this theme.

Things to remember:

- ⇒ Named water bottles
- ⇒ Contact books brought into school daily.
- ⇒ PE kits on PE days which are **Tuesdays and Thursdays**
- ⇒ Home learning in every Wednesday