

Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break over the Christmas period. We have a very exciting term ahead of us in Year 5!

Holes

Our next text focuses on a boy who is wrongfully sent to a brutal camp, where the camp warden and her staff force the children in their care to mysteriously dig holes all day long in the desert. Their rehabilitation is questioned, as they think something sinister is involved.

Aspire

This term we will be focussing on raising aspirations and thinking about what the children want to do with their lives when they're older. We will look into different careers and discuss ways in which we can achieve our dreams. We will also look at real-world budgeting and saving and how much you really need to earn to have the lifestyle they want. We will be looking into the lives of inspirational figures such as the footballer, Marcus Rashford, and will discuss how these people have made a difference in the world!



Planners + Reading

Please enjoy reading with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and sign their planner to show that you have listened to them. Children are expected to bring their planner and into school every day so that their teachers can support their reading in school. Any lost planners can be replaced for £3 which can be paid via ParentMail.

PE

Y5's PE lessons will be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

T-Shirt - Rivers Black Top

Shorts - Black

Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

A dark coloured tracksuit or leggings (for colder weather)

School Jumper (for colder weather)



Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing: it will help us to try and find them.