



Summer Newsletter



Who is the team?

Mr Barlow is Year 5's Class Teacher. Miss Oates will be working with children on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. She will also be working with us on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Mrs Dixon will be working with children on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

PE Days ~ Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times. Can you also make sure their PE kit is named - this makes it much easier to return if anything is lost or misplaced.

Spellings ~ The children will follow a spellings scheme as part of a programme running in school - they will be practicing in school and the lists of spellings will be sent home each week. They will get new spellings on a Wednesday to be tested on the following Wednesday.

Reading ~ Please encourage your child to read each night, where possible. A reading record will be sent home for you to sign. Pupils who practise their reading regularly at home and answer questions about what they have read tend to make significant progress.

Homework ~ There is an expectation that your children will read for 10 minutes every night, preferably with someone listening to them. I will be sending a times table sheet home every night to be completed and returned, with their homework. They should be able to do this without anyone's help, as they do this activity in class.

The children's homework will vary each week and may consist of a written or number task. This homework will be in addition to reading practice and the times table sheets. It will be expected to be completed and returned by Tuesday. This gives the children time to talk to us on a Monday for guidance. It is an important part of becoming responsible for their learning.

I will contact each of you personally, should there be any need to discuss your child's progress. I encourage you to come and see me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely, Mr Barlow

I look forward to continuing to work with you to support your child in their school life.

Please ensure that your child has their name in their clothes, including their P.E. kit.

