



Moorlands Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome to Year 5! The children are off to a flying start and we're well into Year 5 learning already. Here are a few important things you'll need to know this year.

PE: Owls Class are having their PE sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It would be sensible for your child to bring in their kit on a Monday and leave it at school for the week. We will be going outside as much as possible, so please make sure they have a tracksuit, warm top, etc, for when it gets colder.

Homework: This will be set on a Monday and expected in by the following Friday. There will be one piece of English and one piece of Maths per week. Each should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. If your child has problems with their homework, please let us know. Alternatively they can bring it in to discuss and check at any time during the week.

Reading: Reading is a huge focus in Year 5 and we expect the children to read at home most days. If you are able please read with your child twice a week and ensure they read on their own each day. They are now old enough to sign their own reading records, but if you could check them at least once a week, it would be very much appreciated.

School App (SZApp): Please install this on your phone if you haven't already. It is our main way of communicating with parents in all classes and contains reminders, calendar events and other messages. Please ensure you have subscribed to the correct class.

Dojo: This will be used as a form of class communication. The children will receive codes within the next few weeks. There will be a parent code attached to this to invite you to join the class group. As well as viewing points and changing avatars, you and your child can see various things we are doing in class and samples of great pieces of work. Occasionally I will use the dojo for reminders as well about certain events. This will be one-way communication only, please come and see me or phone with any specific messages.

School visits: Our first visit this year will be to the Scott Polar Research Institute in Cambridge in early December. More information will follow soon. The ill-fated voyage of Captain Scott will form a large part of our focus in English lessons this term.

If you have any questions or any problems, please feel free to come and speak to me. I am at the classroom door every afternoon except Tuesdays and Fridays.

Kind regards

Tim Dynan
Year 5 Owls Class Teacher