**Year 5**

I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas. I am looking forward to working with you and your children in Year 5.

As per the email from Mrs McMullon you will have been informed that I will be teaching Year 5 and also Mrs Potter has been added to our team, which is great news! Mrs Stanley will continue to be the class TA and Mrs Emerson will also continue as a trainee teacher in Year 5.

PE

Our PE days this term is on **Wednesday** and we will be studying Dance and on **Friday** we will be going swimming, the consent letter to follow.

Reading Books

Children will need to continue reading their school library books ready to bring them back to school to complete the accelerated reading tests.

Please make sure you bring your reading folders in every day so we can listen to you read at school, check to make sure you are reading at least 3 times a week and signed off with a parent’s signature. Please also make sure your child is answering the question that is stuck in their Reading book. Dojos will be awarded weekly for

Reading minimum 3 times a week

Parent Signature

Answering the question

Over and Above reading

Homework

Homework expectations are – Reading minimum of 3 times a week.

I will also be setting homework on a Friday which will be due by the following Friday.

Spelling will be tested every Friday, these will be sent home for children to practise at home.

School Walk

Every Monday we will continue to do our whole school walk, as well as other days a class walk. So please remember to bring in your **wellies** and **raincoats** if they are not already at school and are to be kept at school please and named.

Behaviour expectations

The behaviour expectations will be the same as previously with Mrs Phillips.

We will be using dojos to reward behaviour/ working hard and following the school values. We will decide with the children what the consequences will be for not following the rules and then communicate that with you so that we are all aligned.

Dates

Wednesday 8th January – PE - Dance beginning

Friday 10th January – Swimming begins

Thursday 23rd January – Young voices concert

Monday 27th January – Science workshop

Monday 3rd February – Mrs McMullon awards

Wednesday 5th February – Year 5 Assembly

Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Year 5 Team:

Mrs Cooper – Class Teacher

Miss Emerson – Trainee Teacher

Mrs Stanley – Class TA

Mrs Potter – Class TA

Please feel free to contact us to ask any questions through Class Dojo. Please bear in mind we operate school hours checking dojo. A quick reminder that we have no space in our classrooms for big bags/ rucksacks so please only bring in school book bags.

Thank you.

Year 5 Team ☺