



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## **Year 5 – Orange Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello to you all and welcome to our Summer term, which will be as busy as ever with celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a Class Assembly, a Victorian School day and Sports day all to look forward to. The Year 5 teaching team has not changed – led by Robert Wootton and supported by Alison Holliday. We continue to have two great support staff working with the children: Debs Das and Milo Cook.

### **Curriculum**

Children in Year 5 will be studying all subjects in the National Curriculum. This term under our topic area we will continue learning about **The Victorians** and the influence that this period in history had on the world. We will also look more closely, and locally, at the Victorian history of our school and St Albans. Within geography, children will deepen their understanding of **climate change**, what is being done to tackle it and what they can do to help.

The **Medium-Term Overview** provides more details about the English, Maths, Science and Foundation Subject focus areas for this term. In terms of reading, all children are expected to bring to school with them their reading books and green reading records every day and should be reading at home to an adult or older sibling regularly. Reading records should be filled in when reading independently.

### **Homework**

As well as reading at home, maths and spelling homework will usually be set once a week. Occasionally, other pieces of homework may be set, linked to a topic that we are studying. Homework will be put on the Year 5 Google Classroom every Friday and needs to be turned in by the following Tuesday. Paper copies of the homework will be available should a child wish to complete the work on paper rather than online. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability and to return it on time.

### **PE Kits**

We will have PE on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings this term. However, **PE kits** should be in school every day, and should include the Camp School P.E. top or a white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit trousers, and a pair of plimsolls/trainers to change into. During the school day the class will complete the daily mile on the school's running track. Please make sure that your child always has a water bottle in school that they can use for PE lessons.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year 5 team, please do not hesitate to catch us on the playground at the end of the day or email the school office and we will ring you back.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 team