



Year 5

Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back to the new academic year, we hope you are all ready and raring for an exciting time in Year 5 with us.

This term our theme is **South American Adventures**. This theme will see us exploring the geography of South America; learning more about the River Amazon and knowing about the creatures and vegetation in the Amazon Rainforest.

If you have any expertise or artefacts you'd like to share with us linked to our theme, we'd love to hear from you.

Homework

We are looking at ways of sending homework virtually that is easy for all children to access. More information will follow shortly. In the meantime, we would like children to read at home as often as they can, preferably 5 times per week but a minimum of 3 times per week and to complete their reading diary.

Reading at home

If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. Please record this in their reading diary as this will be monitored by the Class Teachers.

Please note that the children are responsible for changing their own reading books when finished. Many thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's educational journey.

PE days

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead active lifestyles to develop a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Children will be required to come to school in their P.E. kit on P.E. days

	Kestrel Class	Owl Class
Gymnastics	Monday	Friday
Hockey	Friday	Tuesday

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Please remember you can contact us via email or Class Dojo

TRIP

We are currently exploring trips and visits and will follow this up shortly.