



Welcome to Year 5



Hello, I'm **Miss Barron** and I am the teacher in Year 5.

In Year 5 we also have **Mrs Reilly**, our Higher Level Teaching Assistant who works 5 mornings a week with us, and **Mrs Reilly** teaches on a Wednesday afternoon.



PE

PE is every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Children need to come into school dressed in their school PE kit, navy shorts, joggers or leggings, white t-shirt and navy hoody. We always try to do PE outdoors when we can so please can children make sure they are dressed for the weather we have.

Reading

All children should have a school reading book now, they need to bring their book into school every day, even if they haven't read at home that evening, this is because we try to read with the children as much as possible. School books are changed when the children have told us they have completed their book. Reading is such an important skill that is transferrable to all subjects across the school and it is vital that children are listened to and questioned about what they have read. Please try and read with your child as much as you can. Reading at home needs to be recorded on Seesaw so that we can keep track of how often your child is reading.

Spellings

Children will receive their 10 spellings on a Friday, these will be assigned on Seesaw and Spelling Shed. Spelling tests will be on the following Friday morning. Spelling Shed is an amazing tool to help the children learn their spellings. Children should be practicing their spellings every day, there is more information about how to practice spellings at home with this pack.

Proud Cloud

The proud cloud is a positive influence on the class, every week we have an objective that the children try to display such as 'working hard', or following specific rules. They are often linked to behaviour, rules, learning powers or school values. If the teacher or any other staff member sees them display the objective then they earn a place on the Proud Cloud, if all the children by Friday have made it onto the Proud Cloud then we have a celebration (and sometimes some extra playtime). Everyone who makes it onto the Proud Cloud by Friday will receive a good message home on Marvellous Me.

Marvellous Me

I use Marvellous Me regularly to send messages and reminders as well as to let you know when your child/children are doing particularly well with a project or activity in school, including Star of the Week, Writer of the Week and Mathematician of the Week. I also on a Friday send a badge to the children that gained full marks on their spellings that week. We also send out a good note when your child makes it onto the 'Proud Cloud'.





Contact

If you have any questions or queries throughout the year please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact me through the school telephone number and leave a message and I will get back to you.

Alternatively, you can email me on:

Year5@thelinksprimary.org.uk

I check this email address daily and strive to get back to you as soon as I can.

Let us hope we all have a fantastic memorable year!

Miss. Barron