**Welcome to Year 5 – Peregrine class**

Mrs Barrett is looking forward to welcoming the children and their families back for another academic year and Mrs Norris cannot wait to get to know you all. As teachers, we are passionate and enthusiastic about our role and always strive to achieve the best for all the children in our care. Below is some key information before we begin our year together:

**Staff:**

Mrs Barrett and Mrs Norris teach Year 5**.** This works as a job share:

Mrs Barrett teaches the class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Mrs Norris teaches the class Wednesday afternoons all day Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Volpini, will be supporting us in class. Mrs Volpini’s role will be as the general class teaching assistant and she will support us each morning, taking small intervention groups and working with the children in class.

**Communication:**

You will receive regular text messages, emails and newsletters from the teachers and school staff to let you know what is happening in school.

If you have a question or query, please email the school’s dedicated parent inbox and a member of the team will get back to you ASAP.

**Equipment:**

**PE**: Will be on Monday and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to school on these days. Please note, long hair must be tied up and jewellery removed before PE lessons. Small stud earrings on these days only which should be removed by the child or taped over. Trainers are ONLY permitted on PE days and as a change of footwear at playtimes.

**Water bottles** – Please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school **at all times**, these are kept on the side in the classroom and your child will have access to their bottle throughout the day, refilling as required.

**Pencil cases** – No need to bring in a pencil case all stationery will be provided.

**Outdoor shoes and clothes** – Children are required to have a change of shoes and a waterproof outfit – this can consist of waterproof trousers and jacket to wear over their uniform for break times and lunchtimes. Please make sure they are well labelled.

**Homework**:

Homework will be set on a Wednesday and should be returned on a Monday. Homework that has not been completed at home will be done during school hours.

Children are expected to complete:

A maths sheet per week

Learn a set of 10 spellings fortnightly – spellings can be found inside the reading record – These are tested fortnightly on a Thursday

Complete 3 sessions on Timestable Rockstars per week – approx. 10 minutes per session

Read 5 times per week

Termly, children will be set 3 optional enquiry tasks – copies of which can be found in the reading record

**Reading** –Each page of the reading record equates to 1 week in the school year. We expect your child to read 5 times a week, indicating they have read on the corresponding page in the reading record. Children are working towards reading badges awarded for each corresponding reading milestone.

**Timetable:**

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| **am** | **pm** |
| **Mon** | **Bell work** | **Hand W** | **Maths** | **B** | **Assembly** | **English** | **Guided Reading** | **L** | **Computing** | **Spanish**  |
| **Tues** | **Bell work** | **HandW** | **Maths** | **R** | **Assembly**  | **English** | **Spelling**  | **U** | **PE** | **Music**  |
| **Weds** | **Bell work** | **Maths** **Booster****TTRS** | **Times tables/****Mental Maths** | **E** | **Assembly** | **English** | **Spelling****Test** **Every fortnight**  | **N** | **Religion & beliefs** | **PE** |
| **Thurs** | **Bell work** | **Spelling** | **Maths** | **A** | **Assembly** | **English** | **Handwriting** | **C** | **Enquiry** | **Enquiry** |
| **Fri** | **Bell work** | **Spelling** | **Maths** | **K** | **Celebration****Assembly** | **English** | **Handwriting** | **H** | **Enquiry** | **PSHE** |

This is a rough guide to our timetable each week. Please be aware that changes may occur due to events happening in school, but that this is always communicated to the children in advance whenever possible.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons are taught by specialist, subject teachers.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Team Peregrines