



PANDAS & GIRAFFES

Welcome to Year 5! This a very busy but exciting year with plenty to look forward to. Below are a few paragraphs outlining general details for your information. For details about our curriculum, please visit our school website by clicking [here](#).

Homework

Spellings will be sent home weekly in order for children to learn them for test every **Friday**.

These spellings will be in a small blue spelling book which your child will keep at home during the week in order to practise. Your child will need to bring their blue spelling book back to school each Friday so new spellings can be added.

Children will be expected to complete at least 15 minutes at the weekend working on **Spelling Shed** and **Times Tables Rockstars**. These websites can be accessed in the CHILDREN section/**Learning Sites** on the school website. Your child's log-in details are inside the front cover of their Home Reading Record book. Homework will begin this weekend at the end of week 2.

READING BOOKS

Please support your children with their reading books every evening. Books should be brought back into school **every day** with the children expected to complete the Accelerated Reader quizzes once their book has been completed. These will be checked on a daily basis.

P.E.Kit

Our P.E. days are

MONDAY - Gym

FRIDAY - Outdoor Games

Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed at home before school on P.E. days unless your child is able to remove their own earrings and then this can be done at school. Alternatively, surgical tape may be used to cover earrings but must be put on by the children themselves.

Your child will need a Warden House Team T-shirt & navy or black shorts, Trainers (essential) & tracksuit or similar for cold weather.

Water and Snack

Please provide a named **WATER BOTTLE** for your child. We are keen that the children drink plenty of water so they do not dehydrate. Please provide a fruit snack for your child at break time as lunchtime is now later than usual due to the staggering of sittings



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Toys from home and **wearing trainers** (except for P.E.) are not allowed in KS2.

It is really important for your child that we work as a team so if you have any queries or concerns please feel welcome to contact the office or write a note and we will contact you. We look forward to working with you for the following year and wish your child every success in Year 5.

Thank you for your support.

MRS C BRISTOW
Pandas Teacher

MRS H HOLYER
Giraffes Teacher