



Year 5 and 6 Newsletter Friday 24th September

It has been wonderful to welcome your amazing children back to school. The Year 5 children have adapted remarkably well to their new school and new routines. The Year 6 children have been excellent role models.

Children have been busy in our 'We are Storytellers' sessions, learning to tell a story by heart. You will be able to see your child's storytelling by logging onto Seesaw. We hope you enjoy their performances as much as we have!

Seesaw

We use an online learning platform called Seesaw to share pupils' work with families and share messages. Check your email for a link. Details have also been sent home with your child. 😊



Reading

Children will be given a reading book by the end of next week. This is a book chosen with the teacher or teaching assistant that matches your child's current fluency level.

Children are encouraged to choose a school library book too. We have invested in some lovely new books, so please support us by encouraging your child to look after their book bag and bring it into school each day. Reading out-loud to an adult at home is a wonderful way to develop reading confidence and we would like all children to be doing this regularly. Please fill in your child's Reading Record to show when they have shared a book with you at home. Children can also use Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> to support reading at home.



Spelling

Children will be practising their spellings and learning spelling rules at school. We encourage all children to practise their spellings at home each week too. Children can use Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/> to find and learn their spellings. Words will be set weekly for your child's spelling group.



Maths

Children have been working on representing place value using different maths equipment, pictorial representations and written methods. We have been using a count stick to rehearse our 7, 8 and 9 times tables.



Reminders

P.E. sessions on Fridays. Children come to school in P.E. kit, please ensure this is weather appropriate.

Year 5 and 6 team 😊

Class Teachers:

Krakan: Joanna Kloss

Sphinx: Paul Wickens

Basilisk: Mark Swan and Hannah Howard

Regular cover teacher: Heather Milliken

Remote Learning: Rianne Haynes

Support Staff:

TA support: Michelle Piercy, Elena Humphrey, Georgina Fiddermont and Mark Smith

Kickstart trainees: Iris and Amy

Parent Support Advisor: Zowie Glen