

### **Absence**

If your child is off school for any reason please telephone the office in the morning as soon as you can.



### **Children's Progress**

There will be two parents' evenings throughout the year. One in Autumn and one in Spring. You will be able to make an appointment to speak with me about your child's progress and see the work that they have done in class.



### **Communication**

We are happy to see you at any time to talk about specific issues with your child as they arise. However minor you may think something is please talk to us and keep us informed. We want your child to have a happy and successful year in Class 5 so do not hesitate to approach one of us if you feel there is a problem.

# Welcome to Class 5



# Diggle School

# Miss Wilson

## Homework

Theme – Children are expected to complete two pieces of work over the half term related to theme. These will be given out each half term.

Reading – In Class 5 children are expected to read each night for 20 minutes and log this in their reading records.

Spellings, Punctuation and Grammar - Each day we are looking at specific spelling rules and punctuation and grammar requirements for year 5. Spellings will be learned each week and a short list of around 10 words will be sent home each week.

Times tables - In Class 5 children are expected to know times tables up to 12 X 12, including division facts.

Homework—Homework books will be sent home each Friday and are due in on Wednesdays. They will include a maths or English task each week.



## Snacks

The children can bring a named, filled water bottle every day. Children can bring a piece of fruit from home for break time.

## PE

Your child needs a PE kit, including trainers, in school each day. Please make sure it is named clearly. PE kit must stay in school for the duration of the half term and they are sent home to be washed during the holidays.

Children are NOT allowed to wear jewellery of any kind for PE. Please remove earrings before the PE day or provide somewhere to keep them.

When it is our turn to go swimming, children with long hair (including boys) will need swimming caps. Goggles are not to be worn unless a doctor's note is provided with a genuine reason for needing them.



## Behaviour

Children are expected to follow the School Expectations at all times. These are displayed in the hall and in all classrooms.

At Diggle we are always:

- careful not to do or say hurtful things
- honest at all times
- responsible for our own actions
- respectful about other peoples' belongings
- caring for our environment
- sensible in all areas of the school



We also reward children for using any of our 6 Rs. These are:

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Resourceful
- Resilient
- Reflective
- Reasoning

## Themes

We do many exciting themes in Class 5 which enable us to cover all aspects of the curriculum. This year we will be sharing themes with Year 6. Please do not research these themes at home prior to us starting the theme. The themes this year are:

- Who was Hitler and why was he so powerful?
- I'm a Diggle pupil, can you get me out of here?
- The Witches
- What is so special about the USA?
- Who are the Mayans?

We will be covering science separately rather than as part of our theme work. Science topics being covered are:

- Earth and Space
- Forces
- Changing State
- **Animals including humans**
- **Living things and their habitats**

