



Welcome to Year 5

Morning Workout!

Please make sure that your child is at school in the playground by 8:45 in the morning so that they can take part in an energetic Wake and Shake routine to kick start their day and get them ready for an exciting day of learning.

PE

Please can your child bring their PE kit into school every Monday, leave it in school for the week and then take it home to be washed on Friday (at your discretion)! Our PE days for this half term are Tuesday and Thursday. It is recommended that your child has a blue Honiton Primary PE top (available from the office), grey or black shorts and suitable trainers/pumps. Can these all be labelled clearly with your child's name and class please. We will hopefully be going outside for PE in all weathers so they'll need some tracksuit bottoms and a jumper too when the time comes.

Reading

We will work alongside you and your child to ensure that they reach their potential when it comes to reading. We have changed the way that we teach reading in school to help children learn a wide range of reading skills as well as developing a real love of reading. The children are allowed to take out two books from the library at a time. One book needs to be their spot colour book. This is at the correct level for the children's individual ability and should also challenge their capability. The second book can be a book of their choice. They may decide to pick up a non-fiction text about a topic that is of interest to them or a book that is slightly more difficult than usual so that they can read it at home with someone to support them. The children in Year 5 should be engaged in 20 minutes of sustained reading 5 times a week; it would be great if you could encourage this too!

We have a dedicated library slot in our re-vamped library which is on a Wednesday afternoon. During this time, the children can browse a wide range of books or snuggle up on a cushion and read with a buddy.

Uniform

Just a gentle reminder to make sure that all uniform is clearly labelled, especially ties, jumpers/cardigans and PE kit.

Meet and Greet

If you would like to have a chat with any of the Year 5 team about your child then we are always around to make time for you. Please try and catch us at the end of the day or you can make an appointment in the office too.

