

Just to let you know...

WELCOME TO YEAR FIVE!

We've had a great week getting to know the new year 5s and had a lovely time in the Chantries with our Y4 friends building camps and getting to know each other a little better.



If you are able to come in to school to help with an activity, please speak with your child's class teacher as the timetables are a little different in each classroom.

We would particularly like help with literacy so if you feel that you could be a reading partner for pupils then please let us know.

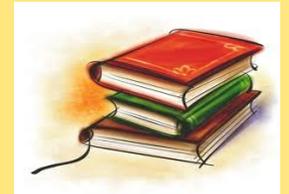
Have an enjoyable and restful weekend!

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READING JOURNALS

This year we will be using a new reading journal to record every aspect of your child's reading journey. These are very important books and will be used for guided reading, individual reading and reading comprehension activities within the classroom as well as reading with you at home. The book will also be used to record weekly spellings, times table test results and homework. Please help your child look after their journal, make comments and ensure it is returned to school each day.



There is a new year group meeting on Thursday 11th September at 7pm; please try and make it to this so that we can meet you and give you an overview of what we'll be doing this year.

This week we have discussed what we can all do to ensure our classrooms are harmonious; each class has created a class charter which is displayed in the classroom. The children have applied for different roles within the classroom. Ask your child what they applied for and why they think they are suitable.

Homework- We have asked the children to decorate and personalise their reading journal. In the past children have used authors, book sleeves and favourite characters from children's literature as inspiration for this-we look forward to seeing the results on Monday!

Wanted:

'Year 5 area supervisors'

We are looking for two reliable and efficient people who can man the communal area for Year 5.

Your responsibilities would include ensuring that the Year 5 area, including: sink, group reading trolley, computer desks and paper drawers are all tidy.

You will need to do this independently without being asked.

This is such a crucial job to make the day run smoothly!

Apply within.

