

Welcome to Year 5

I hope you are all well and that your child is adjusting well to being back at school. I thought I would give you some information about daily/weekly routines in our class – just in case messages are not being passed on!!

Staffing:

- Mrs Haines
- Mrs Lupton
- Mrs Hutchinson will take the class on a Thursday afternoon and Mr Clements will be teaching on a Friday.

Day to day:

- The children can bring a named water bottle in each day. These are kept on their desks. If your child prefers flavoured drinks, please add some chopped fruit or veg (e.g lemon, orange, cucumber) to their bottle. Your child may bring in a healthy snack for morning break-time. Only fresh fruit and vegetables are allowed for snacks.
- P.E. will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Your child will need to come in to school in their PE kit on those days and stay in their PE kits throughout the day.
- Your child will need to bring their reading record into school on a Friday and their reading book as and when it needs changing for another book.
- To help us return lost property to the rightful owner, please name every item of clothing clearly. Thanks.

Curriculum:

Our first units of work in English are Persuasion and Legends of the British Isles. One of the texts we will be looking at will be Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo which is the true story of Robin Hood . In maths, we will be working on improving our understanding of place value, addition, angles and perimeter. Our topic will be 'A Kingdom United.' The focus of this will be learning about the local history of Poulton. In science, we will be looking at materials.

Further details of the curriculum will be posted on the relevant page on the school website; keep checking it for updates.

Homework:

Reading and times tables practice should be completed daily. 'Hit the button' is a great app/website which I highly recommend to use to practice times tables. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and I would like it back for the following Friday please. .

Knowledge organisers will be used to support learning across the curriculum. Please help your child to learn the relevant facts. These will be posted on our class page of the website.

I will continue to update you throughout the term.

If you have any concerns or queries, please email me – k.haines@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk

Here is to a great year ahead.

Best wishes.

Mrs Haines.