



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5 – 2017/18

Welcome to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a fantastic festive holiday and are enthusiastic about the New Year at Chalkhill!

The following information will support your child's learning in Year 5.

Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **every day and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs outside of school hours. Children need to be in school every day if they are to succeed.

Water Bottles

- A labelled water bottle should be brought to school.

Homework

- **Your child should be working on maths, grammar and reading every day.**
- Your child will know the areas of the curriculum they need help with and should be working on these at home.
- Maths and Literacy Homework will be handed out on **Friday**, which should be completed and returned on the following **Monday**.
- Spellings will be given out on Monday for a test on Friday.
- In order to be successful, your child **should also take responsibility for any extra learning that is necessary.**

School Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **every day**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Please see the office to purchase uniform. Your child should wear sensible school shoes. Trainers are NOT school uniform – even if they are black.

P.E. Kits

- A complete P.E Kit every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Fridays** for washing. Please see the School Office to purchase PE kits.

Maths and Literacy

During the Spring Term it is important that you help your child in these subjects, which should be in addition to any set homework.

Topics

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| Literacy | Numeracy | Science | Geography/ History | Computing | Art/ DT | Music | PSHE/RE |
| Book: Percy Jackson Myths and Legends Narrative Newspapers Persuasion | Number - Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Place value Measurement and converting Addition and subtraction Geometry - position and direction Statistics | Earth and Space Animals Including Humans | Ancient Greece Where in the world are we? | E-safety Coding | Model making Great Artists and Architects | African Djembe Drums | Money Matters Who likes Chocolate? Easter PE Invasion Games/ Gymnastics |

Trip:

Science Museum:
5F and 5O - 26.02.2018
5N - 02.03.18

Assemblies:

5O - 09.02.18
5N - 29.03.18
5F – T.B.C

Parent Consultation for all Year 5 parents will held on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are here to help and support your child's learning. We look forward to working with you so that your child can reach their full potential.

Year 5 Team Mr Frederick, Miss Oti and Mrs Newton.