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Friday 4th September

Year 5 Term 1 2026 - 2027

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the exciting year ahead. This year, your child will be taught by Mrs Ryan (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Ford (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday).

Our Term 1 Curriculum Document provides information about the learning that will take place this term and accompanies this letter. On the Curriculum Overview you will find an overview of all subjects and some of our curriculum objectives.

Home Learning

- Each week, the children will be expected to complete either a Maths task using TTRS or Maths.co.uk or an English task using SPAG.com or a written comprehension. Home learning will be set on a Friday, to be completed and returned to class by the following Wednesday.
- Please continue to read with your child at least 5 x per week, and write in their reading record.
- Spellings practice for weekly test on a Monday.
- Times Tables practice for a test on Wednesday.

All relevant log in details will be at the front of your child's reading record. Please make a note of these incase the reading record doesn't always come home.

Reading

Over the next two weeks we will be reading with each of your children 1:1 to ensure that your child has an appropriate and well-matched reading book. We will be checking that children are able to read the text fluently and answer a variety of questions based on the text. Children will be read with at least weekly by an adult in school. They must have their reading books and reading record in school daily.

Maths

We will be assessing where your child is for their Times Tables knowledge to ensure they are on the correct level moving forward. This may result in some children going back over tasks they have previously completed, to recap them and make sure they are able to recall fluently and use the skills in a variety of ways.

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Long hair:
If your child's hair is below shoulder length, please ensure that it is fully tied back every day. Loose, long hair and fringes are distracting and also more susceptible to head lice.

P.E.
Our PE lessons this term will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that any earrings are removed or taped up for P.E.

Active Uniform:

- White polo shirt with short sleeves
- Mereworth jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Plain black trainers (no logos)
- Plain black joggers, leggings, shorts
- Plain black socks

Please ensure your child has wellington boots, waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat in school. As our children enjoy OPAL play every day and in all weathers, a set of spare uniform in school would also be beneficial just in case required.

Communication with staff at the school:
Class email accounts will be operational from Friday 4th September and will only be accessed between 8am–4:30pm each school day. Teachers will respond within 48 hours. If you have an important 'on the day' message, please either speak to the teacher at drop off / collection, call the school office to leave a message for the relevant member of staff or email the school office on office@mereworth.sch.uk

The Year 5 class email address is: class5@mereworth.kent.sch.uk

If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact us using the class email or make an appointment to have a telephone conversation or meeting after school.

Mrs Ford and Mrs Ryan
Year 5 Class Teachers

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