



## Welcome to Year 5 Autumn 2021

We hope that your child has enjoyed becoming a member of Year 5, settling into their new class – ready for the challenges of Upper Key Stage 2. We look forward to working with them all.

### UNIFORM

Our school uniform consists of a black or grey skirt or trousers, these should not be jersey or leggings, a white shirt or blouse and a red sweatshirt or cardigan. Children should also wear black shoes to school – trainers may be worn for PE only. Long hair should be tied back, this helps control the spread of headlice and also keeps your child's working area clear. Any hair accessories should be small and plain coloured. Jewellery and makeup are not permitted, except stud earrings. These must be covered or taken out for PE.

Please can we ask that your child's name is on **everything** - it really helps us to return items to their rightful owners!

### PE

We will have PE on **WEDNESDAY**. Our P.E. kit consists of our house colour t-shirt, black shorts / leggings or jogging bottoms, black top or school sweatshirt and plimsolls or trainers. We are continuing with the same procedure as last year, so please send your child to school on Wednesday wearing their PE kit. If they wear school shoes on Wednesday, please bring PE shoes to school in a separate bag. Year 5 children will also go swimming in the Spring Term.

### Home Learning

Each half term we will send home a project to complete that is related to our learning in the classroom. These will come out at the beginning of the half term to give you plenty of time to complete them. We will also be using SEESAW (an online platform) to send home weekly spellings and maths work. You will have been resent your individual password and details of how to join SEESAW separately.

### Reading

Reading is still very important in Year 5; where the demands of understanding vocabulary; predicting based on prior knowledge and using evidence from the text to answer questions are essential skills. Reading skills are taught daily in class, but it is vital that reading at home continues to take place. The more you can talk with your child about what they have read, the better their understanding will be.

- Please encourage your child to read at home *at least 5 times per week*.

### **11 BEFORE 11 is back!**

At Beccles Primary Academy, we commit to giving every child a minimum of 11 adventures beyond the ordinary from the time they join us in Nursery, to when they leave us in Year 6.

11 before 11 takes pupils beyond the usual, outside of the classroom, and inspires them to continue to take on new challenges. Pupils will develop different aspects of their characters, learn new skills, and find out more about themselves through the programme.

***In Year 5, our 11 before 11 experience is to cross a Border! More details to follow very soon 😊***

## **Year 5 Curriculum**

Each half term we have a different learning theme. These are as follows:

<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<i>Enough for Everyone</i>	<i>Pharaohs</i>  <i>Ancient Egypt</i>	<i>Jewel of the Nile</i>  <i>Deserts – Egypt Geography</i>	<i>Off with her Head</i>  <i>Tudors</i>	<i>Treasures of the Earth</i>  <i>UK farming &amp; a local Study</i>	<i>Let Me Entertain You!</i>  <i>Leisure and entertainment post 1066, local study</i>

## **Trips and Experiences**

All our trips and experiences tie in with our learning themes. This year we have planned:

A trip to Somerleyton Estate, a Pharaoh Day, a visiting astronomer, Shakespeare at the theatre, a trip to the farm and ending the year with a visit to the Time & Tide Museum.

***Exact dates will follow on the Flyer!***

## **Parents**

Each half term there will be an opportunity for parents to come into school and share in our learning. We start with a Welcome to Year 5 meeting in Autumn 1, Christmas Carols and Crafts in December, A Computer Cafe in Spring 1 followed by a Tudor Art Gallery in Spring 2. In the summer term we will be inviting you in to take part in a SHARE afternoon and then join us for a special assembly at the end of the year.

***Watch out for your invitations!***

We hope that your child enjoys the challenges and excitement that Year 5 has to offer.

If you have any concerns during their time with us, then please arrange to speak to one of us either in person or by telephone.

Thank you

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