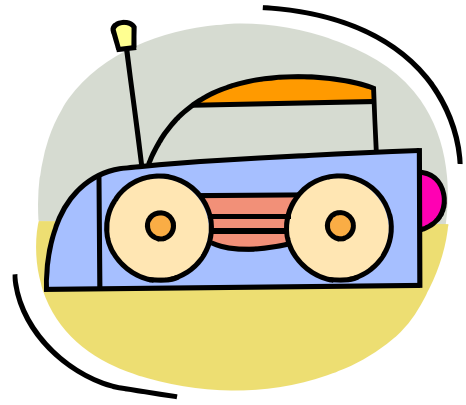


# KINGS' FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 5

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to welcome you to Year 5 at Kings' Forest Primary School. We trust you had an enjoyable summer break and managed to miss the rain! We hope this letter will provide you with the information you need to help support your child through the year. The Year Five classes use the door at the Prospect Close end of the building and now that your child is in Year Five we expect them to come into school independently. We will bring them down at the end of the school day.



### Term 1

Our termly topic is '**Sound**'. We hope to do lots of fun things, including planning and exploring ways of making different sounds in terms of volume and pitch. Music and DT will be two prominent subjects and we need everyone to collect junk modelling materials, especially cardboard, twine, plastic bottles, straws and various sized elastic bands as soon as possible.

During our literacy hours we will be reading and writing stories as well as revising word types, punctuation and grammar. Our non-fiction focus will be on instructions and, in particular, following and writing recipes for healthy meals.

Numeracy work will include work on place value, calculation skills and real life problem solving. We will continue our big push on learning times tables.

In science we will be studying sound sources and how we hear as well as thinking, discussing and using our investigative skills.

Each class will have two sessions of PE per week so your child needs their full PE kit in school everyday as the day of PE may change as the timetable and weather conditions vary.

Mrs Curtis will be teaching each class for one afternoon or morning per week.

### Homework

Your child will receive weekly spellings on a Monday, which we expect them to learn using the look, say, cover, write, check method ready for the spelling test on a Friday. It is very important that your child reads daily with your support (please see reading record). They will also be regularly tested on their times tables and mental maths skills. Your child should be practising their times table target daily. As well as this, your child will get a weekly piece of maths homework, which will support and extend their weekly lesson focus. During the year you will be notified of personal projects to be researched at home over a term. If your child has difficulty completing their homework, please see us for extra support or join the school homework club.

We appreciate your support in this important year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team: Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Flanagan & Ms Keddie.

