

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know the children over the past week. The children have settled into their new classroom and routines beautifully. We have been loving using the new running track for our Daily Mile, too!

Our learning:

Our topic this half term is called *To Infinity And Beyond...* The proposed content of our lessons can be found on the topic web.



P.E.:

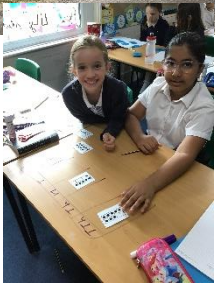
P.E. sessions are on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on Mondays.



Homework and spellings:

Yesterday, the children brought home a new homework book with their 'Homework Menu' for this half term. Instructions on how to complete homework and when to bring it in were included on the menu.

As per the letter sent via parentmail yesterday, there will be no weekly spellings set. We do expect pupils in KS2 to be reading regularly for around 20 minutes a day as part of their homework.



Reading books:

Our classroom book corner has a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction books. The children are allowed to take books home from school, and the children are welcome to bring in any reading books they are currently reading at home to enjoy and discuss in class.

Pencil cases:

The children are welcome to bring their own pencil case and equipment into school. It is, however, not essential – we have plenty of resources for them to use in our classroom.

Classroom support:

We are very lucky to have Mrs Williams, Mr Sparrow and Mrs Pugh supporting the class at various points throughout the week. Mr Johnson from Premier Sport will be teaching P.E. during my release time on a Monday afternoon.

I understand that pick-up and drop-off arrangements mean it is still slightly difficult for us to communicate at the moment, but I am always happy to speak on the phone or respond to an email (ecooper@staplefordprimaryschool.org).

Kind regards,
Ellis Cooper

