

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 5 Students,



We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and that the children have enjoyed their first week in year 5. We have lots of exciting work planned for the term and are also looking forward to our enrichment activities.

## What's Coming Next?



Our first topic this year will be

## *Chocolate*

Our class book is Journey to the River Sea. It tells the story of an orphan called Maia who goes on a journey through the rainforest and the characters she meets along the way. During our English sessions, we will be developing our vocabulary and sentence structure and using the story to inspire some dramatic writing of our own.

To begin with, our maths sessions will focus on securing knowledge of place value. We will then develop this understanding using the four key mathematical operations.

In science, the focus will be on classification. In art we will explore lino cut printing. Our computing sessions will focus on the important issue of e-safety this term.

Our PSHE sessions will look at embedding our school values of responsibility and thankfulness



### Useful Information

Our PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday this year. Please make sure the children bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and keep it at school all week as PE lessons are

subject to change. If children do not have the correct kit they will not be able to take part in the session.

Correct kit consists of:

House colour t-shirt (either red, green, yellow or blue) or white t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

For outside PE: plain trainers, change of socks and plain jogging bottoms, hoodie/warm top



### Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday to be returned the following Monday (unless specified).

Why not come along to the **Open Classroom** event on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** where we will be on hand to talk a little bit more about this year. We will set out our expectations for everything from reading to homework and give everyone more information about what life in Year 5 is all about and how you can help your child to have a successful year at school.

We look forward to welcoming you all into Year 5 for what promises to be an eventful and exciting year.

Kind Regards

Mrs Tarry and Mrs Rea