



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

## **Year 5 – Orange Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello to you all and welcome to our summer term. We have already had a busy but fun start to the new term with a great trip to Kew Gardens – the children have produced some amazing posters and artwork from this too.

### **Curriculum**

Children in Year 5 will be studying all subjects in the National Curriculum. This term under our topic area we will be learning about **The Victorians** and the influence that this period in history had on the world. We will also look more closely, and locally, at the Victorian history of our school and St Albans.

The **Medium-Term Overview** provides more details about the English, Maths, Science and Foundation Subject focus areas for this term. In terms of reading, all children are expected to bring to school with them their reading books and green reading records every day and should be reading at home regularly.

### Homework

As well as reading at home, maths and spelling homework will usually be set once a week. Occasionally, other pieces of homework may be set instead, linked to another area of the curriculum that we are studying. The weekly homework will be stuck into each child's homework book on a Friday and then returned on the following Wednesday.

### **PE Kits**

PE will continue taking place on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoon. **PE kits** should be in school every day and should include the Camp School P.E. top or a white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit trousers, and a pair of trainers to change into. During the school day, the class will complete the daily mile on the school's running track. Please make sure that your child always has a water bottle in school that they can use for PE lessons, as well as a hat as the weather gets warmer.

### **Class Assembly**

Finally, a date for the diary! Our year 5 class assembly will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am**.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year 5 team, please catch us on the playground at the end of the day or email the school office and we will get back to you.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 team