

Welcome to Year Five – the Kestrels

- We have enjoyed a super start to the year
- The children have settled into their daily routines quickly and happily, enabling independence and confidence to grow further.

Expectations in Year Five

- Role Models – in UKS2
- Independence and organization – continue to build on skills learnt in Year 4

Good learners

- Arrive on time – precision and basic skills
- Be organised – homework; PE kit; diaries; letters; lunches
- Positive attitude – Growth Mindset
- Inky's values

Homework

- Designed to complement class teaching
- Please see Homework Policy and Homework in KS2 letter
- Reading, Spelling, Maths, Mental (incl. times tables) and Topic Projects (other subjects from time to time)
- Topic: 2 pieces with 1 option of Free Choice – projects that enhance learning
- Spellings: 10 every 2 weeks. Copy out 3x + write 50 – 70 word story. Application of rule in dictations
- Parent and teacher to sign diaries on a weekly basis – child to inform me of comments that need a response
- Your co-operation is vital

Reading

- Crucial – 10 -20 mins a day
- Reading Challenges linked to the Topics

Curricular targets

- English – Writing (especially planning, drafting, and editing)
- Reading – Questioning and inferring
- Maths – Place Value and Number using 7-digit numbers (millions) – becoming familiar with larger numbers.

Communication

- School diaries
- Via the Office (email or telephone)
- Pop-in Session : Monday 3.20 – 3.30

Please make an appointment in advance – through diary or an email to the office



Questions?