



## Welcome Letter to year 5



**Mrs Johnson & Miss Tyers**  
 Toucan Class



**Miss Mee**  
 Jaguars Class

Dear Families,

Welcome back (Toucan and Jaguar classes) We hope you all had a lovely New Years. We have lots of new and exciting things planned for our Spring term that we can't wait to share with you. Please keep an eye on Facebook and Seesaw for regular updates about the work we are doing.

<p style="text-align: center;">STAFFING</p>	<p><b>CLASS TEACHERS:</b> Miss Mee, Miss Tyers, Mrs Johnson  <b>TEACHING ASSISTANTS:</b> Mrs Henshaw, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Shaw          Mrs Harasymiw, Miss Davis, Miss Cundy, Mr Smith, Miss Limb</p> <p>Mrs McGregor &amp; Mrs Thorp will also teach during the week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE DAY</p>	<p><b>PE is still on a Monday.</b> We will be doing Gymnastics and OAA this term with swimming taking the place of OAA at the relevant time for each class (see below). Please wear appropriate, plain sportswear and ensure your child has a water bottle. No earrings to be worn on this day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SWIMMING</p>	<p><b>Swimming takes place on a Tuesday – continuing with Jaguars then moving on to Toucan class after half term.</b>          We will walk to Victoria Leisure Centre in the morning for their hour swimming lesson. <u>Children need to come to school wearing their swimming costume/shorts underneath their PE kits.</u> They also need to bring their underwear for after swimming and a towel in a named bag.  <b>Jaguar swimming lessons will finish wkb 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>  <b>Toucan swimming lessons do not begin until wkb 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 and finish wkb 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>          Please ensure that swimming consent forms are signed and returned.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOPIC</p>	<p><b>Our new topic for this term is Jungle in Jeopardy!</b></p> <p>In this topic we will be learning all about tropical rainforests, where they are located, what lives there and also why they are so important! This topic will influence our art for the term, looking at the works of Henri Rousseau to create jungle inspired oil pastel pictures as well as inspiring our D&amp;T project, to create a tropical fruit salad!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SEESAW</p>	<p>We will continue to use Seesaw to share work and important information. Please feel free to contact staff using this resource but be mindful that staff will NOT always see messages at the point sent. If something is urgent, we suggest you contact the school office.</p>

<p><b>HOMEWORK</b></p>   	<p><b>TTRS: 10 games per week set on a Wednesday.</b></p> <p><b>Spelling Shed 10 games per week</b> – Homework set &amp; spelling test every Wednesday.</p> <p><b>Reading at least 1 hour per week</b> – please make sure the length of time spent reading is recorded in organisers with an adult's signature.</p> <p>All children who complete all homework will receive Reward Time each week.</p>
<p><b>WATER BOTTLES &amp; SNACKS</b></p> 	<p>Please send your child into school with a named water bottle. We will send them home each day to be washed and refilled.</p> <p>We also ask that children are sent with healthy snacks for break.</p>
<p><b>SUBJECTS</b></p> 	<p><b>SCIENCE</b> – Animals, including lifecycles and human and plant reproduction.  <b>PE</b> – OAA and Gymnastics.  <b>PSHE</b> – PSHE Matters modules.  <b>ART</b> – Henri Rousseau, oil pastel and water colour painting  <b>DESIGN TECH</b> – Tropical fruit salad  <b>COMPUTING</b> – Hyperlinks, quotes and avoiding plagiarism  <b>RE</b> – Islam  <b>ENGLISH</b> – descriptions, non-fiction and narratives.  <b>MATHS</b> – Division, multiplication, fractions, decimals, percentages, perimeter &amp; area.  <b>FRENCH</b> – Vocabulary related to food  <b>MUSIC</b> – <b>During the year the children will also learn how to play a musical instrument called a dood. This is like a clarinet.</b></p>

We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this term and all the exciting learning opportunities it will bring. If you wish to speak to any of us, please either catch us on the playground, contact the school office or drop us a message on Seesaw.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The Year 5 Team

