

St. Margaret's C.E. Junior School

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Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5

We would like to welcome all of our children and their families to Year 5. The children have already settled in very well and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

The Year 5 team are:

5MH- Miss Hayes & Mrs Shepherdson

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5ID- Mr Damani & Mrs Reale

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We will be using the homework diary to communicate messages and record all spellings/tables/homework to be completed or practised at home.

Other important information will be passed on in this way, in addition to 'School Comms' and the website.

Useful information, including homework expectations:

PE	5MH Monday & Thursday (swimming Thurs) 5ID Wednesday & Thursday (swimming Thurs)
Reading	Reading books & records will come home each day. If possible, children should read at least 3 times a week to either an adult or independently. Please can this be recorded in their reading record & signed.
Spelling	Spelling tests are every Friday morning. Weekly spellings are in the homework diary & can be practised on EdShed.
Times Tables	Times tables tests are every Monday morning. Weekly tables are recorded in the homework diary. Practice minutes are set each week on TTRS to develop quick recall & fluency.
Maths	2-3 pages per week will be set in the Maths Practice Journal which supports the learning completed in school. This is recorded in the homework diary.

All pupil logins are in the homework diary.

We encourage regular practice in all of these areas for the children to fully develop their skills.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Hayes & Mr Damani