



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Saint Teresa's Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and looking forward to the coming year where we get to *ignite imaginations* and *embark* on our new school year. It will be full of a *variety of experiences* where we will look to *nurture* and *support every individual* on their own educational and emotional journeys to *REACH* in all they do and *be the best that we can be*.

As you will be aware of by now, my name is Mrs Hathaway and we are also very lucky to have Miss Williams in our classroom. She will be our teaching assistant and together we will nurture and guide your child(ren) throughout their Year 5 journey.

To kick start our fun filled year, we will completing a Geography based unit called the Amazing America's; whilst in Science, we will be looking at earth and space. Our Science focus will stretch across the whole of Autumn Term. Children are more than welcome to bring in any books from home based around the topic; please can I ask you clearly name anything sent into school.

Here is a breakdown of what you need to know for a typical week.

Homework will be set on a Friday on TEAMS, this will include:

- Spellings, they will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday. Tests will be in the children's green books and sent home so that you can see how your child is doing. **The green books need to be handed back in on the following Wednesday**
- Grammar, Maths, reading or topic based work- **starting next week** through TEAMS **These all need to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.**
- PE will take place on a Friday; remember to come in wearing your PE kit.
- **Gardening** will also take place on Fridays, please ensure waterproof clothing and a pair of wellies are in school for this.
- **Home reading**- by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards

I am always available on the playground at the end of the school day, so please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year via the appropriate avenues. As you can imagine, I am looking forward to seeing the children grow and develop, setting them up for their final year next year.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hathaway