

# Welcome to Year 5

London Bridge



Cannon Street Bridge



Dear Year 5 parents, carers and children,

Thank you so much for your huge patience and support making the return to school for the children enjoyable and exciting. With every day, procedures will become more efficient and before we know it, what feels strange and new today, will be normal next week.

This year's team in Year 5 will be: Miss Winser (Class teacher) with Mrs Verma (Teaching assistant) in London Bridge Class and Mr Grundey (Class teacher) with Mrs Brown in Cannon Street Bridge.

This termly welcome letter together with the class-blogs will update you on the Curriculum, workshops and any other key-dates and information, so please visit them regularly. In addition, over the coming weeks Google Classroom will be created for each class where children and families will have the opportunity to follow lessons and submit work. Please bear with us while the class-blogs and Google are being updated. Urgent key information will be communicated using our Parent2Teacher system.

As we move into the first full week back in school, please consider the information below. A more detailed guidance specific to our year group will be released on the class-blog in the form of an e-book and we will message you as soon as this is live.

Many thanks,

Miss Winser, Mr Grundey, Mrs Brown & Mrs Verma

## Times-Tables

One of the keys to Mathematical success is knowing multiplication facts! By the end of Year 4, all children are expected to be able to confidently recall times table facts up to 12x12, as well as the inverse (for example  $36 \div 6 = 6$ ). It is therefore a good idea for them to practise their knowledge of multiplication facts frequently.

Suggested websites:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids>
- [http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3\\_07\\_00\\_x.swf](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3_07_00_x.swf)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

## Homework

As you know, homework helps secure and aid the learning in lessons. Therefore, it is crucial that your child completes the set homework on time.

From the first full week back, Homework will be set on a Friday to be completed and handed in by the end of Wednesday of the following week. It will consist of: Spellings, English and Maths (weekly). Occasionally, there will be a Topic related task.

Please ensure that your child has sufficient time to complete the homework to an excellent standard.

## Daily reading

To support the reading development, it is essential that you read with your child daily. We would suggest, you alternate between reading to your child and being read to by your child. Your child must then record the reading (book title & pages read) in the learning diary which we will check daily. **Please do sign your child's recording of his/her reading.**

All children have been **encouraged** to choose a reading book. This can be from school (borrowed from our classroom library) or home. When a book is finished, your child will be asked to complete an activity that helps us learn what your child has learned from the book. This could be a book review, a presentation to the class, a list of thoughts, questions and/ideas linked to the content of the book. These vital activities will support our evidence during ongoing assessments.

## Friendly reminders

1. Should you wish to speak to us, please arrange an appointment via telephone through the school office.
2. Please remember to frequently check diaries and our Year-Group blog to find out about any updates and our weekly learning where we will also aim to share some of our learning experiences with you.
3. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform.

**Key-Dates:** These will be released in due course.