



**Oxenhope C of E
Primary School**



Kahlo Class - Year 5

Autumn 1 - Welcome back

September 2019

Welcome to Year 5! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break!

Our first topic this year is **The Village!** We will be exploring the local area, developing our understanding of the world around us and taking pride in our village. In Year 5 we will be focusing on the Brontes and their world.

English

In English this year will learn about the features of different types of writing, reading examples and then creating our own! Once we have finished our writing we will focus on editing and improving our work. We will continue to focus on using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling throughout our writing, and will be learning about the construction of sentences.

Maths

This half term we are putting an emphasis on learning place value, addition & subtraction and statistics. We will be continuing to use Big Maths to reinforce our skills and improve calculation techniques.

R.E

Our current theme in school is Love. We will be discussing what this means, who we love and the importance of sharing love with others, linking these to Bible teachings.

In RE lessons our big question is 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'

Uniform and attendance

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. Please see our uniform policy for information. It has been lovely to see the pupils looking so smart this week! Our doors open at 8:50 and close at 9:00. It is vital to be on time to begin the school day effectively. Thank you!

Pencil cases

This year, pupils are allowed to bring pencil cases with them to school, along with their own equipment. These pencil cases are your child's responsibility and will need to fit in their draw.

P.E.

In Kahlo Class P.E. will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please bring both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits. (Swimming will begin in February - more information will be sent closer to the time.)

I am available most days after school if you would like to have a brief chat. If you feel a lengthier amount of time will be needed a meeting can be arranged for a mutually convenient time.

Miss Cooper

Home learning

Homework will be given out in week 3. Mrs Jones will send you our new school policy for you to see the expectations.

Pupils in year 5 are expected to complete their homework on time and will be given adequate time to do so. If you have any queries about homework please feel free to ask myself or leave a note in the office and I will get in touch with you.

Reminders

- Kahlo class visit the library on a Tuesday. Please ensure books are brought on this day.
- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break to help boost concentration.
- Please bring fresh water bottles to school daily.