



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Year 5

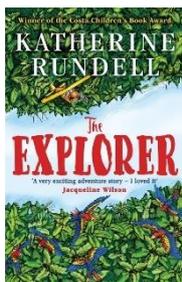
We hope you've had an enjoyable summer holiday and feel excited for the academic year ahead. Each term, we send you a letter to share with you what your child will be learning about in each subject. Next term, Year 5 will begin their '**Mediterranean**' area of study, with particular links to Geography. The children will learn to describe and understand key aspects of human geography as well as developing their knowledge of population.

In **Geography**, we'll be learning to:

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement, land use and economic activity.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, rivers and mountains.
- Understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country.
- Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe concentrating on their environmental regions.



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the genre of 'Legends,' where they will read the wonderful text 'Outlaw,' by Michael Morpurgo. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, 5CC will be reading 'Stitch Head,' by Guy Bass and 5AH will be reading the adventurous novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



When in **Maths**, the children will be learning how read and write numbers up to 1,000,000 whilst identifying the value of each digit. Additionally, your child will be recapping their understanding of Place Value from Year 4.

Finally, in **Science**, the children will be building on their prior learning of the moon and planets, by exploring and understanding 'Earth and Space'.

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## Learning at Home

In Year 5, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day** please and will be marked each Thursday.



Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.

## School Day Arrangement Update

- Year 5 are required to arrive at school between 8:30 – 8:55am. Children will need to enter the building via the end door (by the stairwell). Unfortunately, Parents/Carers will be unable to stay for Early Morning Learning due to the increase in cases of Covid-19 in the South West. We will keep up to date with current situation and watch how things progress closely, until we are confident that we can welcome Parents/Carers back into site safely.
- Year 5 will be collected at the bottom of the playground steps by Year 2 at 3.15pm each day.

PE this term will be on a **Tuesday** for both 5CC and 5AH, therefore, please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on this day. Children are encouraged to bring their PE kit to school, as their session takes place in the afternoon. As the majority of PE sessions will take place outdoors please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle should the weather be cold/wet or sunny/warm please.

We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Best wishes,  
Miss. Castell, Mr. Hall and the Year 5 team

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