

# VALENTINE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Welcome to Year 5

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We are looking forward to a fantastic year now that the children have reached the upper half of Key Stage 2. Find out more below about the staff that will be working with your children in Year 5.

### Meet the team

#### Teachers

Mr King – 5 Red



Miss Snelling – 5 Green



Mrs Oldbury – 5 Blue

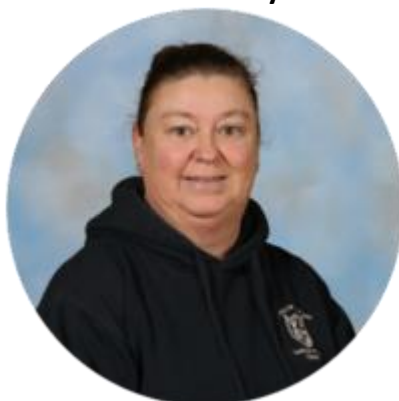


#### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Blake



Mrs Peacey



Mrs Glasspool



#### PE days

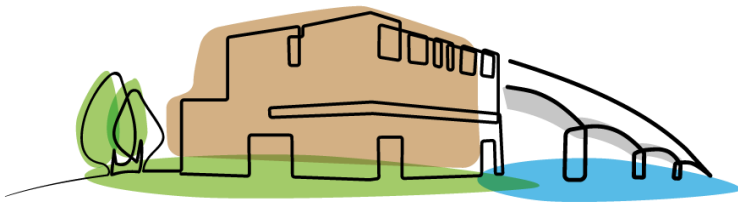
5 Red – Wednesday and Friday

5 Blue – Wednesday and Thursday

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**Acting Headteacher:** Mrs A Rutter



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Children can wear their PE kits in to school on their day of their PE lessons. During other days, they are expected to wear school uniform. The PE kit consists of:

- Black PE shorts or trousers
- A plain t-shirt or polo shirt – white or a school logo shirt (a school polo shirt is also good)
- A school jumper or cardigan can still be worn on these days.
- **Sport kits or football kits are not appropriate PE attire for school.**

Please see an example of appropriate PE kits in the photograph below.



### Reading at home

Once children receive their reading logs, they can begin earning rewards in class for completing them daily. Once there is a new entry in the reading log, make sure they are returned to school and shared with a class adult so that they can receive their class reward. Each class expects to see at least four entries per week and for each reading session, children should be reading or sharing an age-appropriate text for at least 10 minutes.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis and will include:

- A weekly set of spelling words for the children to learn, which will also be taught in school during the week.
- Times table rehearsals, whether this is on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) or other platforms throughout the year. We will also be working on times tables in school.
- An additional piece of writing or maths based on the learning that the children have been working on in school the previous week.
- It will also include a reminder about the reading, as explained above.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve King  
Year 4 and 5 Team Leader