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Dear Parents,

As we have now been at school for a week we just thought we would write and let you know how pleased we are with the way the children have settled into year 5. They are rising to the challenges of increased expectations as they move up the school. We look forward to getting to know them even better over the coming weeks and months.

We thought that it would be useful to inform you of the expectations that we have in year 5 and the procedures that we will be following this year.

Presentation

We are having a big focus on 'Perfect Presentation' in all our books. The children have a sheet explaining how they should lay out their work in the different subjects.

Timetables

The children have written their timetables in their planner. We may change the order of some subjects if we need to but all subjects will be covered every week. You will notice that we do not have drama timetabled but this will be taught through English lessons. We will also be teaching Geography through other lessons.

Homework

The children will be getting homework every night the timetable is below. Please can you encourage them to use the same level of presentation that they do in their class work. The homework timetable is as follows;

	Given out	Due in
Comprehension/English	Monday	Wednesday
Reasoning	Tuesday	Thursday
Maths	Wednesday	Monday
Science	Thursday	Tuesday
Highway maths	Thursday	Friday
Spelling and Grammar	Friday	Test on following Friday
Humanities (if given)	Friday	Friday

Please can children also read at least 5 times a week and record their reading in their reading record books. We recognise that as children move up the school they may not want to read out loud however if you can ask your child questions about what they are reading to check their understanding that would help with their comprehension.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year.