



# Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back! We are really looking forward to embarking on our Year 5 journey. We have planned lots of exciting and practical lessons this year for the children!

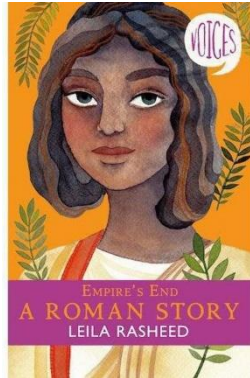
**Y5 School Day: 8.55am to 3.15pm (Entry from 8.40am)**

**Staff:** Miss Horrigan, Miss Weir and Miss Foster

**Please ensure you have access to ClassDojo.** Miss Horrigan and Miss Weir can be contacted on here. All important messages, letters and home learning will posted on here. Please message us on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

## English

“A Roman Story” is our Class Text which we will be reading every morning on a Monday – Thursday. Children are very skilled at using their VIPERS to help them answer questions. On a Friday, children will complete a reading comprehension to help apply their VIPERS skills to unfamiliar texts. We will also be using A Roman Story in our writing to cover many different genres including: non-chronological reports, character descriptions, setting descriptions, newspaper reports and narratives.



## Music

Music is a huge part of a young person’s education. Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits: it teaches perseverance and discipline; fosters self-expression; relieves stress; promotes social skills; boosts self-confidence and promotes happiness!

**This term, Y5 will be having ukulele lessons once a week with TVMS.**



## History & Geography

This term our topic will be ‘Romans’. The children will delve into the history of the Roman Empire and the impact it had on Celtic Britain. Children will discover the Romanisation of Britain and the new technology and way of life that the Romans introduced. They will be able to experience life as a Roman soldier and they will learn about significant people such as Boudicca and the resistance she led.

## Home Learning

### Read for the Stars

We are off to a great start with our ‘Read for the stars’ challenge in Year 5! Who will reach the sun first? Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night and write in their reading record.

Spellings and times tables will be handed out weekly to pupils and it is important that spellings are practised at home. Thank you for your support with this.



## Uniform

School Uniform: Children should have white shirts/polo shirts, green jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafores. If wearing leggings, they must be covered by a skirt or pinafore. Footwear must be black shoes or plain black trainers. If earrings are worn, **they must be studs.**

Thank you for your support with this.



All children will need to ensure that their P.E. kit is in school at all times as there will be 2 weekly P.E. sessions. These sessions could be indoors or outdoors so appropriate clothing needs to be included for example: green t-shirt, plain black shorts and joggers, plain black hoodie/jumper, suitable shoes, spare pair of socks. Any children who wear stud earrings will also need to be able to independently remove them before participating in P.E. Our P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday.